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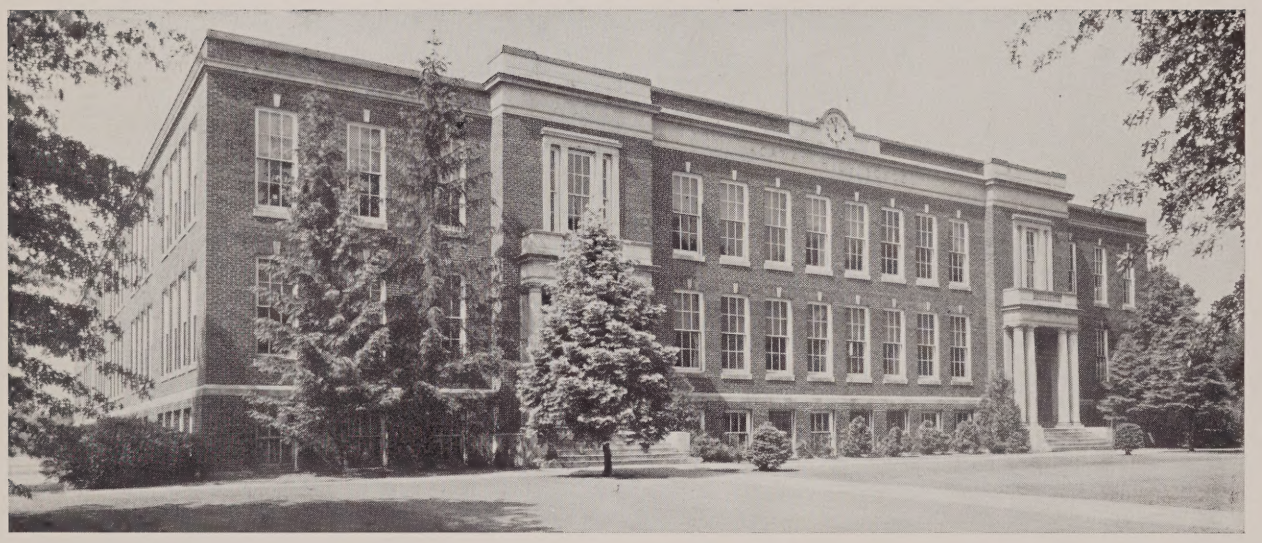

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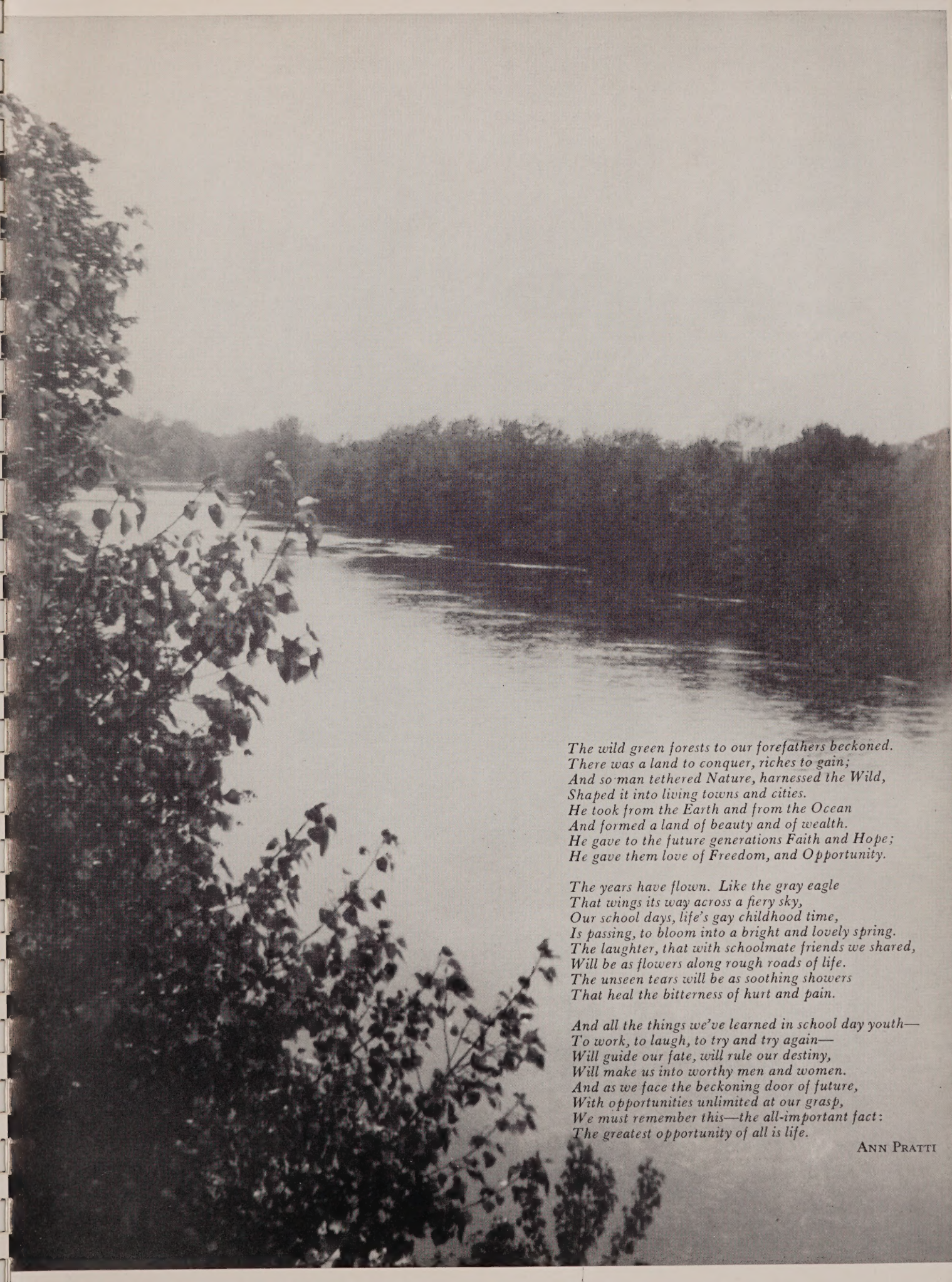
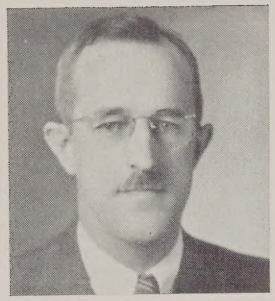


The wild green forests to our forefathers beckoned.
There was a land to conquer, riches to gain;
And so man tethered Nature, harnessed the Wild,
Shaped it into living towns and cities.
He took from the Earth and from the Ocean
And formed a land of beauty and of wealth.
He gave to the future generations Faith and Hope;
He gave them love of Freedom, and Opportunity.

The years have flown. Like the gray eagle
That wings its way across a fiery sky,
Our school days, life's gay childhood time,
Is passing, to bloom into a bright and lovely spring.
The laughter, that with schoolmate friends we shared,
Will be as flowers along rough roads of life.
The unseen tears will be as soothing showers
That heal the bitterness of hurt and pain.

And all the things we've learned in school day youth—
To work, to laugh, to try and try again—
Will guide our fate, will rule our destiny,
Will make us into worthy men and women.
And as we face the beckoning door of future,
With opportunities unlimited at our grasp,
We must remember this—the all-important fact:
The greatest opportunity of all is life.

ANN PRATTI



Mr. A. Jerome Goodwin
Superintendent

Mr. Frederick T. Dacey
Principal

Mr. Raymond T. Harris
Assistant Principal and Guidance Director

Administration

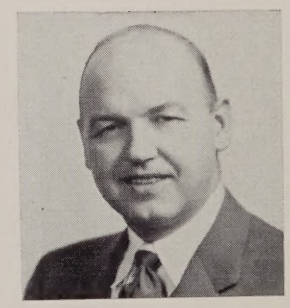
Faculty

Miss Marjorie Ward
History

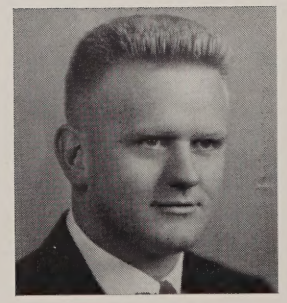
Miss Eleanor Smith
Mathematics

Mrs. Dorothea Nardi
English

Miss Marion Holton
Commercial Subjects



Mr. Paul Langlois
Science



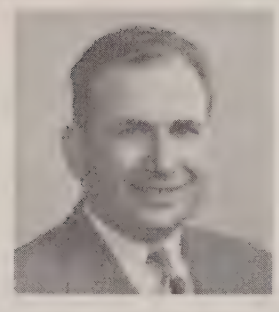
Mr. Lawrence Mulvaney
Assistant Coach

Miss Jane Durkan
Mathematics

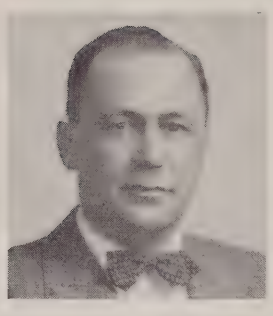
Mrs. Miriam Sherman
Commercial Mathematics

Mr. Henry Baker
Manual Training

Miss Dorothy Hastings
Physical Training



Mr. David Skolnick
Agriculture



Mr. Wayne Holmes
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Mrs. Audrey Blake
Art

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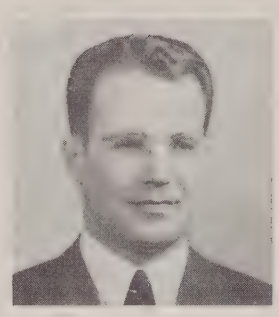

Mr. J. Joseph Freme
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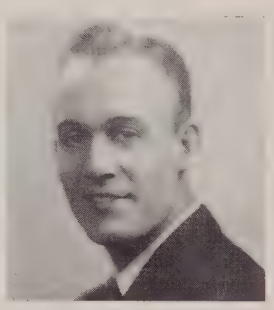
Vocational Household Arts



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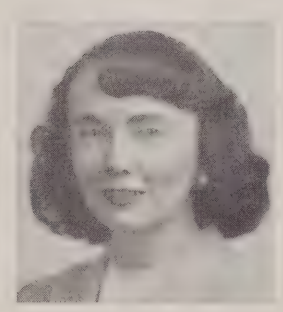
Coach

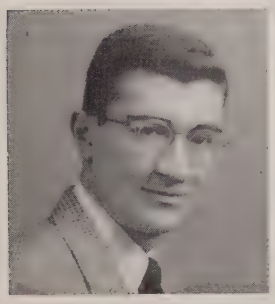
Miss Eleanor Miller
Latin and History



Mrs. Maria Sears
French and English

Miss Barbara Phelps
English

Miss Margaret Connelly
Domestic Science



Mr. Richard Carbone
Social Studies

Miss Mary Hayes
Vocal Music

Mr. Howard Crotty
Band

Mr. Harmon Smith
Physical Training, Coach

SENIOR CLASS

CLASS OFFICERS

President:	William Keeley	*Secretary*:	Ann Pratti
Vice-President:	Jean Davio	*Treasurer*:	Terry Woodbury

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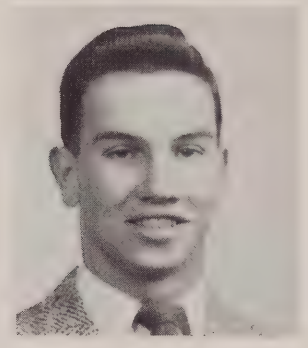


WILLIAM KEELEY 1224 Suffield Street, Agawam

"Bill"—Our honorable president—good sport—always busy.

Class President 2-3-4; Student Council 1-2-3-4, Treasurer 3, President 4; *Sachem* Staff; Personality Club 2; Ski Club 1; Committees: Senior Play, Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party; Football 1-2-3-4, Captain 4; Basketball 1-2; Track 1; Wrestling 2-3; Library 3-4; Junior Marshal; Delegate to Boys' State 3; Good Government Day Representative 4.

JEAN M. DAVIO 1197 Main Street, Agawam

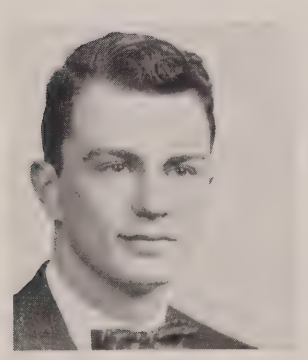
"Jeanie"—Mischievous—our class artist—personality plus!

Pro Merito; Class Vice-President 4; Class Secretary 2; Student Council 3-4; *Mirror* Staff 2-3-4; *Sachem* Staff; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, President 4; Biology Club 4; Personality Club 2-3-4; I. R. C. 2-3-4, Treasurer 3; Camera Club 3, Treasurer 3; Class History; Committees: Senior Play, Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Class Banquet, Kid Party; Usher 2; Girls' Sports 1-2-3-4, Captain 4; Delegate to Springfield Red Cross Council 1; Agawam Red Cross Council 4, Secretary 4.

ANN PRATTI 515 Meadow Street, Agawam

"Annie"—Art enthusiast—oh, those hair styles—loves to debate.

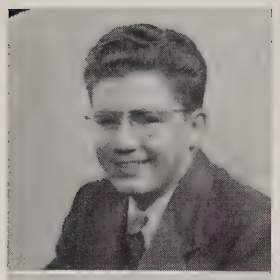
Pro Merito; Class Secretary 1-3-4; *Sachem* Staff; Tri-Hi-Y; Personality Club 3; I. R. C., 2-3-4; Committees: Senior Play, Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom; Delegate to Girls' State 3.



TERRY WOODBURY 24 Albert Street, Agawam

"Terry"—Those eyes—life, ugh!—who is it now?

Class Treasurer 1-2-3-4; Student Council 1; Personality Club 2; Ski Club 1; Class Will; Senior Play; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party; Usher 3; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1; Track 1; Wrestling 2; Governor's Aide at Eastern States Exposition 4.



ELLIOTT H. AITCHISON 185 South Westfield St., Feeding Hills

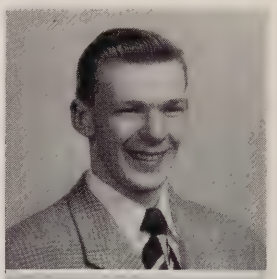
"Aitch"—Even a motorcycle needs a license—what's new?—likes to argue.

Camera Club 3.

VIRGINIA C. ASELTON 951 Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow

"Ginger"—Friendly—nice cars—prefers A.H.S. *and* academies.

Transferred from St. Mary's in 1950.
Sachem Staff; Personality Club 2-3-4; Committees: Junior Cabaret, Prom; Maytime Concert 3-4; Usher 4; Majorette 3-4.



RICHARD BACKSTROM 48 Fairview Street, Agawam

"Dick"—Connie—celebration banquet—he *used* to be shy.

Sachem Staff; Personality Club 4; Committees: Senior Play, Prom, Kid Party; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2; Wrestling 3.

HILDA BARKER 18 Albert Street, Agawam

"Hilda"—Teach me to Charleston?—home again—nimble fingers.

Mirror Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Maytime Concert 1-2-3-4; Operetta 1-2-3; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom; Girls' Sports 2; Library 4.

HARRIET BELTRANDI 57 Harding Street, North Agawam

"Harriet"—"Stuies"—What color is your hair?—sparkling personality.

Pro Merito; Student Council 2-3-4, Vice-President 3; *Mirror* Staff 4; *Sachem* Staff; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4, Secretary 3; Class History; Committees: Senior Play, Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party; Library 4; Usher 3; Girls' Sports 1-2-3-4, Captain 4; D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award.

ANNETTE BOISSONAULT 321 Springfield Street, North Agawam

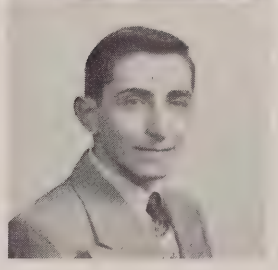
"Tootsie"—Air Force—roller skating—quiet and nice to know.

Mirror Staff; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; I. R. C. 2; Maytime Concert 1-2; Girls' Sports 2-3-4; Majorette 3.

DOROTHY BOPP 38 River Street, North Agawam

"Dot"—Always seen with Mary—my boy friend—Chimo's book carrier.

Transferred from Van Sickle Junior High in 1949.
Personality Club 2.



JOHN BRUNO 519 Cooper Street, Feeding Hills

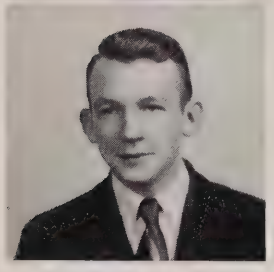
"Johnnie"—One of the star farmers—plays the accordion—real quiet.

F. F. A. Vice-President 2, Treasurer 4; Bay State Best Poultry Boy 1950.

BOBBIE CAMERON 59 Wilson Street, North Agawam

"Bob"—Southern charm—synchronized with Dot—follower of Uncle Sam.

Mirror Staff 3-4; *Sachem* Staff; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2; Operetta 1-2; Usher 4; Library 3-4.



ALAN B. CAMPBELL 12 Federal Street, Agawam

"Al"—Always has a joke—tall and rangey—hands out candy.

BERNARD CAMPBELL 101 Adams Street, Agawam

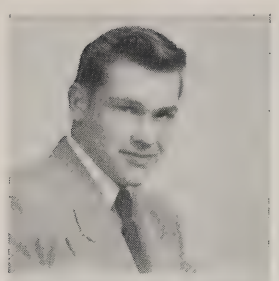
"Bernie"—Cows 'n cows 'n cows—troublemaker—mad about English!

F. F. A. President 3-4; Dairying and best project award 2-3.

JOYCE CAVANAUGH 65 South Street, Agawam

"Joyce"—Good worker—no skating in 6 years?—clever with a needle.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; I. R. C. 2; Committees: Senior Play; Girls' Sports 1-2-3-4.



STANLEY CHMIELEWSKI 43 South Westfield St., Feeding Hills

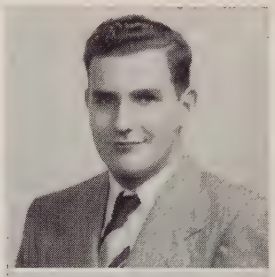
"Stash"—"Stan the Man"—girls—enjoys rough football!

Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3.

ELIZABETH CONWAY 72 Royal Street, North Agawam

"Liz"—That laugh—always on a diet—"usen't to."

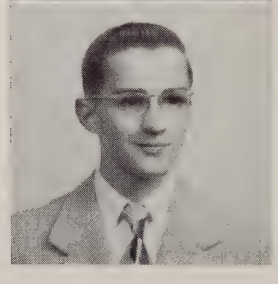
Sachem Staff; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, Treasurer 4; Personality Club 2-3-4; I. R. C. 3-4; Maytime Concert 1-3; Committees: Senior Play, Freshman Party, Sophomore Party; Library 3.



RONALD CORRIVEAU 29 Hall Street, Feeding Hills

"Ron"—Newshound—nice wavy hair—Roll 'em!

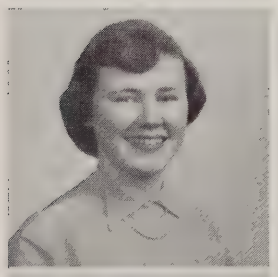
Mirror Staff 4; Audio-Visual 2-3-4, Treasurer 4; Camera Club 3; Operetta 3; Committees: Senior Play; F. F. A. 2-3-4, Reporter 4.



WILLIAM E. COTE 263 Meadow Street, Agawam

"Bill"—Say it with flowers—such a car—English speeches.

Pro Merito; Committees: Senior Play; Library 3-4.



MARJORIE COUGHLIN 17 Tower Terrace, North Agawam

"Margie"—Pert and peppy—Shirley—Bill's datemaker!

Mirror 2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; I. R. C. 3; Class Prophecy; Committees: Senior Play, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party; Usher 4; Girls' Sports 1-2-3-4.

THOMAS DACEY 51 Reed Street, Agawam

"Tom"—Agreeable—dry wit—Mr. I. Q.!

Pro Merito; *Sachem* Staff; *Mirror* Staff 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; I. R. C. 3-4, President 4; Camera Club 3; Senior Play; Maytime Concert 1; Operetta 1-3; Band 1-2; Committees: Sophomore Party, Prom; Delegate to Boys' State 3; Harvard Book Award 3.

MARIE DEMAIO 29 Line Street, Feeding Hills

"Fifi"—Dot and Gerry—little—nice clothes.

Tri-Hi-Y 3; Personality Club 2; Maytime Concert 1-2-3; Operetta 1-2-3; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party; Usher 1-2; Girls' Sports 1-2-3; Majorette 3.

LILLIAN R. DEPALO 66 Royal Street, North Agawam

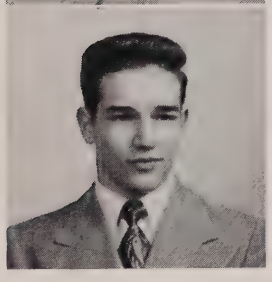
"Lill"—Loves dancing at the Roseland—gets around—Marines!

Mirror Staff 3-4; *Sachem* Staff; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2; Maytime Concert 1; Usher 4; Girls' Sports 3-4.

GERALDINE DICKINSON 130 Elm Street, Agawam

"Gerry"—Ginny's right hand man—undecided—loves pajama parties!

Tri-Hi-Y 3; Personality Club 2-3-4; Maytime Concert 1-2-3; Operetta 1-2; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party; Majorette 3-4.



MICHAEL DILULLO 466 Meadow Street, Agawam

"Mike"—On the quiet side—baby sitting—4th period study!

Student Council 4; Class Will; Committees: Senior Play; Baseball 1-2-3-4.

PATRICIA DOWD 133 South Park Terrace, Agawam

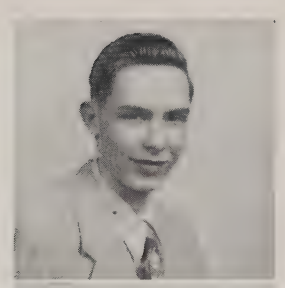
"Pat"—Take my pulse—know the 14 steps?—lead us in a song.

Mirror Staff 4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Class Prophecy; Maytime Concert 1; Operetta 1; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Cap and Gown; Usher 2-3-4; Majorette 2-3.

SHIRLEY DRUZBA 45 Federal Street, Agawam

"Shirl"—Those jokes—Tom, Dick or Joe?—"Honor your partner."

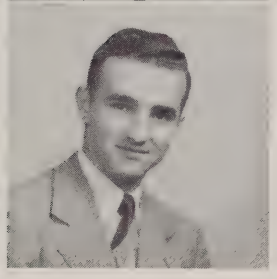
Transferred from High School of Commerce in 1950.
Mirror 3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 3-4; Class Prophecy; Operetta 3; Committees: Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party, Cap and Gown; Usher 4; Girls' Sports 3.



RICHARD EDWARDS
75 Washington Street, Lakeport, New Hampshire

"Dick"—Talented artist—pals with Moe—where's my homework?

Mirror Staff 4; *Sachem* Staff; Personality Club 4; Camera Club 3, President 3; Class Gifts; Committees: Senior Play, Sophomore Party, Class Colors.



LOUIS FASOLI, JR. 14 Reed Street, Agawam

"Louie"—Dianne—Muggsie's one and only—haunts the school!

Sachem Staff; Personality Club 3-4; Camera Club 3; Maytime Concert 1-2; Operetta 1-2; Class Gifts; Committees: Junior Cabaret, Prom; Football Manager 1-2; Baseball 2-3-4.

DOROTHY FAYE 49 Line Street, Feeding Hills

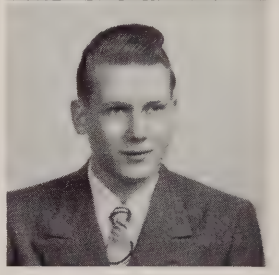
"Dot"—Math class—those English floortalks—faithful worker on bulletins.

Tri-Hi-Y 3; Personality Club 2; Committees: Freshman Party; Usher 1; Girls Sports 1-2-3.

JOHN FEDIER 1057 Main Street, Agawam

"John"—Pesters his neighbors—looks so innocent—favorite song —"Mammy."

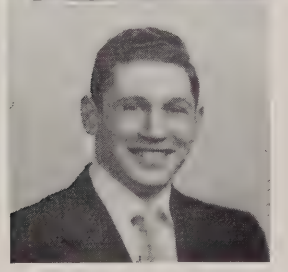
Personality Club 4.



THERESA FERRARINI 232 Walnut Street, North Agawam

"Theresa"—An ardent admirer—my car—"Ma, it's not late."

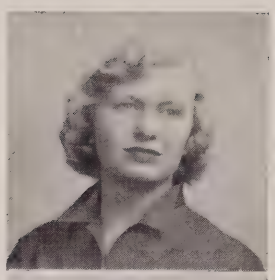
Sachem Staff; *Mirror* Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-4; I. R. C. 4; Class Prophecy; Senior Play; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party; Girls' Sports 4.



ALFRED FONTANA, JR. 28 Meadow Street, Agawam

"Junie"—Those English talks—always with the girls—Questa e Italiano?

Transferred from West Springfield High School in 1951.
Football 4; Track 4; Baseball 4.



JANET M. FRANKLIN 278 North West Street, Feeding Hills

"Jan"—That blonde hair—quite the flirt—likes to ask questions.

Sachem Staff; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Personality Club 4; Committees: Junior Cabaret.

KATHLEEN GABOURY 22 Walnut Street, North Agawam

"Kathy"—Chatterbox—problems in Problems of Democracy—played her double.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; I. R. C. 2; Senior Play; Maytime Concert 2; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party; Usher 1-2; Girls' Sports 1-2; Majorette 3-4.

VIRGINIA C. GALLANO 61 Randall Street, North Agawam

"Ginnie"—Pet peeve, assemblies—always eating—reason for liking Friendly's?

Sachem Staff; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, Vice-President 4; Personality Club 2; I. R. C. 3; Committees: Senior Play, Sophomore Party, Prom, Class Colors; Girls' Sports 4.

DOLORES L. GALLERANI 109 Southwick Street, Feeding Hills

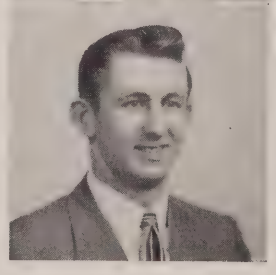
"Dee"—Always looks nice—Ronnie's the lucky man—queen's court.

Mirror Staff 4; *Sachem* Staff; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Maytime Concert 1; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom; Usher 2-3-4; Girls' Sports 2-3-4.

CYNTHIA GAY 768 Suffield Street, Agawam

"Cyn"—College boys—your hair looks nice—go easy on Nancy.

Mirror Staff 3-4; *Sachem* Staff; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Personality Club 2-3-4; Maytime Concert 1; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Prom; Usher 3-4; Girls' Sports 1-3-4; Majorette 1-2.



WILLIAM GONET 55 Norris Street, Feeding Hills

"Bill"—Good all-round athlete—last of the Gonet boys—helped Win many a game.

Class President 1; Basketball 1-2-3; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Football 1-2-3-4.

MARCIA GOULD — 16 Federal Street ,Agawam

"Marsh"—Songbird—last of the cute Gould girls—keen dresser.

Class Vice-President 1-2-3; *Mirror* Staff 2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Ski Club 1; Class Will; Senior Play; Maytime Concert 1-2; Operetta 1-2-3; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Class Banquet, Kid Party; Usher 3; Girls' Sports 1-2-3-4, Captain 4; Member of All-State Chorus 3.

GLORIA GREGORY — 443 Suffield Street, Agawam

"Glo"—Naturally curly hair—quiet and a good worker—how about those proofs?

Mirror Staff 4; *Sachem* Staff; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; I. R. C. 2-3-4, Treasurer 4; Maytime Concert 2-3; Operetta 1-2-3; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom; Usher 2; Girls' Sports 2-3-4.

JEAN HALL — 106 Silver Street, Agawam

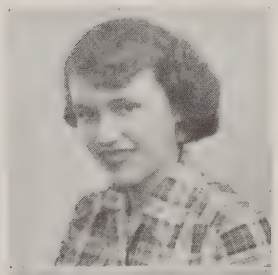
"Jean"—4-H—persistent and persuasive—one of the queen's court.

Student Council 2-4; *Mirror* Staff 1; *Sachem* Staff; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, Secretary 4; Biology Club 4; Personality Club 2-4; I. R. C. 2-3-4, Secretary 4; Maytime Concert 1; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party; Girls' Sports 1-2-3-4; Band 1; Junior Marshal.

RICHARD HANNON — 39 Highland Avenue, Agawam

"Richie"—Ann—on the absentee list again—in the midst of the teasers.

Sachem Staff; Operetta 3; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret; Usher 3; Basketball 1-2-3; Baseball 1.



DOROTHY A. HARRISON — 318 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam

"Dottie"—Likes roller skating—slow but sure—proud of her family.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2; Maytime Concert 1-2; Operetta 1-2; Committees: Cap and Gown; Usher 4; Girls' Sports 1-2-3-4.

GERTRUDE HARTWIG — 94 Royal Lane, North Agawam

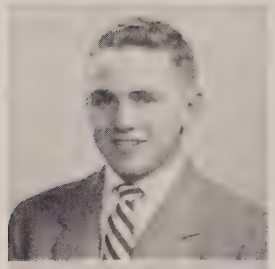
"Honey"—Gee, I'm starved—a stand-out in sports—no oral talk?

Sachem Staff; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 3-4; Usher 3-4; Girls' Sports 2-3-4.

WILLIAM HOYE 54 Barney Street, Agawam

"Bill"—Georgia peaches—great imagination—smooth dancer!

Student Council 3; *Sachem* Staff; *Mirror* Staff 4; Personality Club 2-3; Senior Play; Operetta 1; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Class Banquet, Prom; Usher 3; Football 2-3-4; Track 1; Wrestling 2.



DONALD HYLAND 411 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills

"Don"—Forgotten again—Ray's shadow—mischievous eyes.

Wrestling 1-2.

MARY JACK Main Street, Blandford

"Mary"—Bang! Here's Mary—carrot top—full of fun.

Mirror Staff 4; *Sachem* Staff; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Biology Club 4; Personality Club 2-4; Senior Play; Operetta 2; Committees: Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom; Girls' Sports 2-3-4; Library 4.

NANCY KIBBE 684 Main Street, Agawam

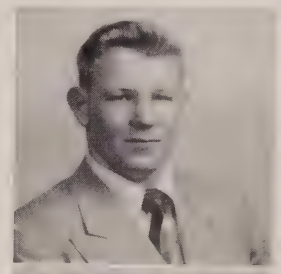
"Nan"—Beautiful hair—Stu's little sister—library 5th period!

Sachem Staff; *Mirror* Staff 3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Personality Club 2-3-4; Ski Club 1; Maytime Concert 1; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Prom, Kid Party; Usher 2-3-4; Girls' Sports 1-2-3-4; Majorette 1-2.

STUART KIBBE 684 Main Street, Agawam

"Stu"—Geometry or sleep?—one of our football stars—what a monster!

Sachem Staff; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party; Usher 3; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3; Track 3-4.



SHIRLEY KING Echo Road, Southwick

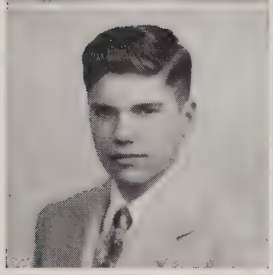
"Shirl"—Loves sports—favorite song, "Because of——"—Got the car?

Pro Merito; *Sachem* Staff; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Personality Club 4; I. R. C. 3-4; Band 1-2-3; Committees: Senior Play, Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Prom; Girls' Sports 2-3-4.

CLAIRE KNAPIK 493 Main Street, Agawam

"Claire"—Our Sonja Henie—Wimpy—gift of gab!

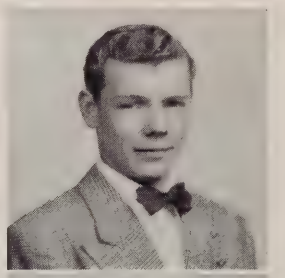
Transferred from Chestnut Street Jr. High in 1949.
Pro Merito; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, Chaplain 4; I. R. C. 3-4; Class Propecy; Senior Play; Committees: Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party; Girls' Sports 2-4; Library 4.



JOSEPH KNAPP 184 Silver Street, Agawam

"Joe"—Quiet—that Ipana smile—homework and school!

Baseball 2-3-4.



RAYMOND KRUPIENSKI 130 South Westfield St., Feeding Hills

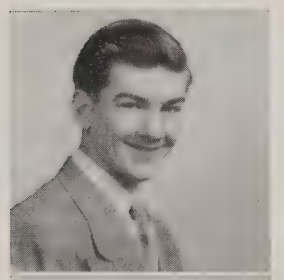
"Sonny"—Cute smile—Ladies' Man, huh?—mischievous.

Senior Play; Committees: Sophomore Party; Wrestling 2-3.

VIRGINIA J. KWIATKOWSKI 501 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam

"Ginny"—Likes to play hookey—Gerry's shadow—good on excuses!

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Operetta 3; Maytime Concert 1; Committees: Freshman Party; Girls' Sports 1.



NELSON LAFRANCIS 66 Wilson Street, North Agawam

Those shoes!—mad about school—manufactures cars on paper.

DOLORES LARIVIERE 502 North West Street, Feeding Hills

"Dee"—Always looks nice—helps wear out the rink—sort of quiet!

Tri-Hi-Y 4; Personality Club 4; Operetta 3-4; Committees: Junior Cabaret; Majorette 2-3-4.

NORMA J. LAURITSEN 110 Suffield Street, Agawam

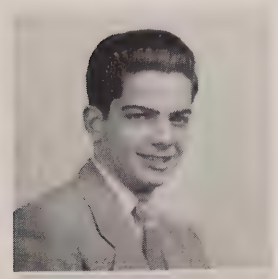
"Norm"—Good cook—Cliff—cute giggle!

Mirror Staff 3-4; Personality Club 3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Operetta 3; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom; Girls' Sports 3-4.

JEAN M. LEGER 73 Cooper Street, Agawam

"Jean"—Smooth dancer—another sparkler, another Ronnie—clever dress-maker.

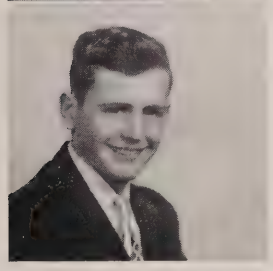
Sachem Staff; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Maytime Concert 1; Committees: Sophomore Party; Usher 4.



DOMINICK LEPORE 43 Norris Street, Feeding Hills

"Hector"—Ginger's car—life of the party—my pencil!

Mirror Staff 4; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom; Usher 3; Football Manager 1-2-3; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Wrestling 3.



ALFRED LONGHI Southwick Street, Feeding Hills

"Al"—Those plaid shirts—cute—Stanley's man.

Committees: Senior Play, Kid Party; Library 4.

NORMAN MARIEB 9 Mooreland Street, Feeding Hills

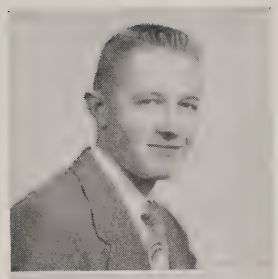
"Norm"—Those football shoulders—Jayne—first period!

Pro Merito; *Sachem* Staff; Personality Club 2-3; Maytime Concert 1; Operetta 1; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom; Football 2-3-4; Baseball 2-3-4; Wrestling 3.

RICHARD McGOVERN 27 Alhambra Circle, Agawam

"Moe"—Camera bug—always pestering someone—plays the field!

Mirror Staff 4; *Sachem* Staff; Personality Club 3-4, Treasurer 4; Camera Club 3; Class Gifts; Committees: Junior Cabaret, Senior Play; Basketball 1-2.



WALTER A. MEISSNER 28 Witheridge Street, Feeding Hills

"Walt"—Class carpenter—it resembles a car—good mechanic.

ARLENE MILLER 48 Bessbrook Street, Feeding Hills

Prefers our alumnus—nice long hair—where's your voice?

Mirror Staff 2-3; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Committees: Freshman Party, Cap and Gown; Usher 2-3-4; Girls' Sports 1.

PRISCILLA MINER 22 Gale Street, Feeding Hills

"Pris"—A bit tardy—Beverly will miss her—faithful to the band!

Tri-Hi-Y 3; I. R. C. 3-4; Band 1-2-3-4.

WILLIAM NAPOLITAN Shoemaker Lane, Feeding Hills

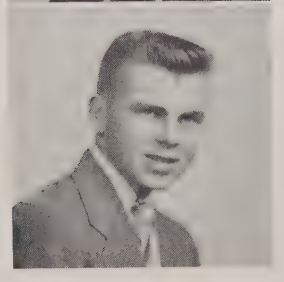
"Nap"—Loves sports—easy going—holds up his end of the conversation.

Baseball 3-4.

BARBARA PECK 35 Silver Lake Drive, Agawam

"Barb"—Clever pianist—does everything well—never at a loss for words!

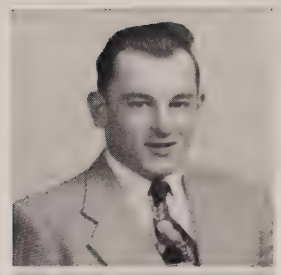
Transferred from Van Sickle Jr. High School in 1949.
Pro Merito; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Personality Club 2-3-4; Operetta 2-3; Class Gifts; Committees: Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Senior Play, Class Colors; Usher 3; Girls' Sports 2-4.



RICHARD PETERSON 1121 West Street, Feeding Hills

"Pete"—In cahoots with Bernie—Riverside Rink—runs a tow truck!

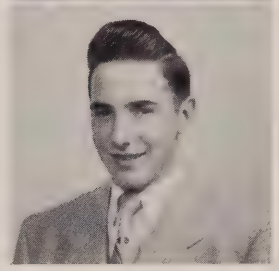
F. F. A. Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4.



STANLEY PIECZARKA, JR. Meadow Avenue, Agawam

"Stan"—Always winning—noon-time conferences—pals with Al.

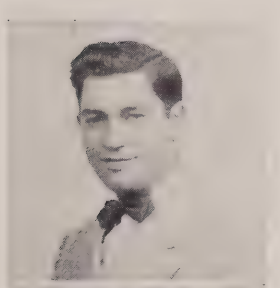
Mirror Staff 1; Committees: Kid Party, Senior Play; Library 3-4.



LAWRENCE PISANO 83 Oak Hill Avenue, North Agawam

"Larry"—Dark, wavy hair—sharp sweaters—those English classes!

Committees: Junior Cabaret, Prom; Baseball 1.



JOSEPH RACICOT 1720 Main Street, Agawam

"Joe"—Our M. C.—just loved Chemistry—helpful Joe.

Student Council 4; *Sachem* Staff; Senior Play; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party, Cap and Gown, Senior Play, Class Banquet.

MARY RAIMONDI 7 King Avenue, North Agawam

"Mary"—Always has to make the honor roll—summer romances—hates to eat!

Sachem Staff; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2; Orchestra 1-2-3; Girls' Sports 1-2-3-4.

CONSTANCE ST. JOHN 133 Line Street, Feeding Hills

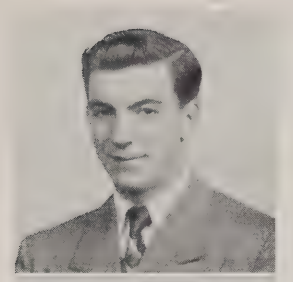
"Connie"—Dick—efficient editor—sharp outfits!

Sachem Staff; *Mirror* Staff 1-2-3-4, Editor 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Class Will; Maytime Concert; Operetta 1; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party, Senior Play; Usher 3; Girls' Sports 1-2-3-4.

RICHARD SAN GIORGI 253 Springfield Street, North Agawam

"San"—Strength at the Peanut Bowl—my Hudson!—our Mario Lanza.

Football 3-4.



AMES SLATE 119 Maynard Street, Feeding Hills

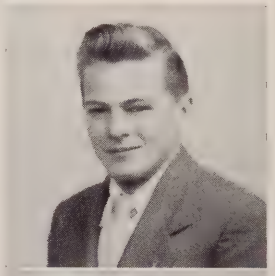
"Slats"—Enthusiastic—that voice needs no megaphone—the Kid Party.

Student Council 3; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 2-3-4.

DIANNE SLEEPER 392 Suffield Street, Agawam

"Di"—Louie—cute leader of majorettes—Oh, that Bookeeping.

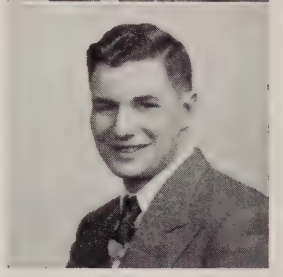
Sachem Staff; *Mirror* Staff 1-2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Maytime Concert 1-2-3; Committees: Freshman Party, Junior Cabaret, Kid Party; Usher 4; Girls' Sports 1-2-3-4; Majorette 1-2-3-4, Leader 3-4.



RICHARD SOUTHWORTH 56 Lealand Avenue, Agawam

"Dick"—Vitality comes in small packages—clever with words—1962 Champion Typist.

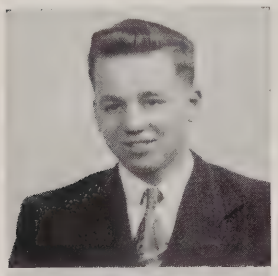
Personality Club 2-3; Maytime Concert 2; Operetta 2; Usher 3; Baseball 2.



FRANKLIN STOLL 50 School Street, Agawam

"Frank"—Two dollars, please—often seen at the Friendly's—tall and handsome.

Personality Club 2-3; Committees: Junior Cabaret, Prom, Senior Play; Usher 3; Football 1-2-3-4; Track 1; Wrestling 2.



CHESTER SULBORSKI, JR. 660 North Street, Feeding Hills

"Chet"—That flashy smile—Give us a ride in your truck—friendly.

Camera Club 3.

LILLIAN TETREAULT 5 Alhambra Circle, Agawam

"Lil"—Class soprano—cute dimples—Chimo's admirer.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; I. R. C. 4; Maytime Concert 1-2-3; Operetta 1-2-3; Committees: Junior Cabaret; Member of All State Chorus 3-4.

ALEXANDER WOISHNIS 352 Poplar Street, Feeding Hills

"Al"—Keen dresser—what a tease—loyal to his friends.

Committees: Senior Play.

Who's Who in '52

TITLE	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE
Miss Quiz Kid	Ann Pratti	Harriet Beltrandi
Mr. Quiz Kid	William Cote	Norman Marieb Thomas Dacey
Most Popular Girl	Marcia Gould	Jean Davio Constance St. John
Most Popular Boy	William Keeley	Joseph Racicot
Prettiest Girl	Nancy Kibbe	Jean Hall
Best-looking boy	Terry Woodbury	Stuart Kibbe
Best Girl Athlete	Jean Davio	Constance St. John Shirley King
Best Boy Athlete	William Gonet	Stuart Kibbe
Class Lady	Elizabeth Conway	Jean Hall
Class Gentleman	Joseph Racicot	William Keeley
Best-dressed Girl	Constance St. John	Marcia Gould
Best-dressed Boy	Joseph Racicot	Terry Woodbury
Cutest Girl	Marcia Gould	Cynthia Gay Marie De Maio
Cutest Boy	Raymond Krupienski	Richard Southworth
Class Chatterbox (girl)	Kathleen Gaboury	Marjorie Coughlin
Class Chatterbox (boy)	Dominick Lepore	Joseph Racicot
Class Coquette	Virginia Aselton	Geraldine Dickinson
Class Casanova	Alfred Fontana	Joseph Racicot
Most Mischievous Girl	Mary Jack	Virginia Kwiatkowski
Most Mischievous Boy	Richard Southworth	Donald Hyland
Best All-around Girl	Harriet Beltrandi	Jean Davio
Best All-around Boy	William Keeley	Joseph Racicot William Gonet
Girl Most Likely to Succeed	Jean Davio	Ann Pratti
Boy Most Likely to Succeed	William Keeley	Joseph Racicot
Girl Who Did Most for the School	Jean Davio	Ann Pratti
Boy Who Did Most for the School	William Keeley	Joseph Racicot
Friendliest Girl	Marjorie Coughlin	Constance St. John
Friendliest Boy	Joseph Racicot	Stuart Kibbe
Quietest Girl	Joyce Cavanaugh	Dorothy Harrison
Quietest Boy	William Cote	Thomas Dacey
Wittiest Girl	Virginia Gallano	Mary Jack
Wittiest Boy	Dominick Lepore	Richard Southworth
Best Girl Dancer	Elizabeth Conway	Dolores Gallerani
Best Boy Dancer	William Hoye	Norman Marieb
Biggest Tease	Dominick Lepore	Stuart Kibbe
Class Choice for Sister	Jean Hall	Jean Davio
Class Choice for Brother	Joseph Racicot	William Keeley
Class Couple	Constance St. John Richard Backstrom	Dianne Sleeper Louis Fasoli

Time: 2020 A. D.

Place: Heaven

"Hi, Head Angel Beltrandi. The recording angel just sent over a celestial messenger to summon us to his office. Can you go over there right now?"

"Sure, Chief Assistant Davio. Do you know why he wants to see us?"

"Not exactly. All I know is that he wants to close out the high school records of the Class of '52. Just a second,—fix your halo—it's slipping."

Time: Five minutes later

Place: Recording Angel's Office

"Since you two are former members of the Class of '52 at Agawam High School, I have a special assignment for you. As you know, I'm closing out the records, and I can't find the files for 1948-52, so I'm sending you back to earth to get a report. Your pass is for two days only, and be sure to have it signed properly or Miss Smith, the Celestial Customs Officer, won't let you back in."

Time: Ten minutes later

Place: Office of the Agawam High School

"Hey, Jean, here are the records. Remember our Freshman year and the first elections? Bill Gonet was our president and Marcia Gould our vice-president."

"She held that office for the next two years, didn't she, Harrie?"

"That's right, Jean, and our class secretary was Ann Pratti, who was to hold her office in our Junior and Senior years also. And remember Terry Woodbury? He was our treasurer and had the horrible job of collecting class dues for four years. I don't think I'll ever forget the 'Frosh Frolic,' our first class dance."

"Yes, Harrie, it was loads of fun, but it was followed by bigger and better dances. Our Sophomore year we celebrated St. Patrick's Day with our 'Shamrock Swing.' That year also brought about a change in class officers."

"Yes, Jean. Bill Keeley was our new class president and he held the steering wheel of our class for three years. You were selected class secretary. We graduated from Room 26 and Miss Ward became our class adviser."

"Then, after a long spring and summer, we were Juniors. Our Junior Cabaret, 'The Snowman Swirl,' was a great success. Do you remember our huge Christmas

wreaths and Santa Claus in his sleigh—to say nothing of Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, who was the star of the evening? We had hardly recovered from the cabaret when we started to work on the Prom. We had 'Spring in Central Park' as our theme and Wendall Bradway's Orchestra provided the music."

"At last we were Seniors. And, again, a slight change in class officers. You were elected vice-president, weren't you, Jean?"

"You remember everything, Harrie. This was our big year, with the Peanut Bowl game added to all our Senior activities. Remember how proud we were when the boys came home victorious? There were a lot of sleepy-eyed students in school that morning after their arrival home. The rally lasted until 2 a.m., didn't it? But the team really deserved their big welcome."

"The Kid Party sure was fun, too. Remember how funny we all looked in those kid clothes? Everyone joined in to play 'Ring Around the Rosy,' tag and all those other games. Santa Claus gave everybody a gift, and the refreshments were delicious."

"The gang worked hard that year on 'Clementine,' our class play, and it was a huge success. Marcia Gould and Terry Woodbury were big hits in the leading roles and the members of the supporting cast were also tops. Of course, under the excellent direction of Mrs. Nardi, how could the play be anything but a winner?"

"But it wasn't all laughs and fun, was it, Jean? There were plenty of studies, and then along came our yearbook,—more worry. I never thought we'd reach our quota in advertisements. But everything worked out smoothly and our yearbook finally went to press."

"Well, Harrie, our class banquet came along and then, at long last, our graduation. How sad we were to think of leaving Agawam High, but awfully proud when F. T. D. handed us our diplomas."

Time: Three days later

Place: Back in the Recorder's Office.

"So, late again, eh? I thought I told you to be back in two days."

"Well, you see, our passes weren't properly signed and the Customs Officer sent us back for a slip from the office. Here are the reports."

Harriet Beltrandi

Jean Davio

JUNIOR CLASS

CLASS OFFICERS

President:	Richard Hall	*Secretary*:	Lucille Ferrarini
Vice-President:	Marian Hess	*Treasurer*:	Alan McEwan

We, the CLASS OF 1952, announcing that we are in our right minds and are still in one piece after having travelled the halls of Agawam High School for four years, do bring forth and publish this last will and testament. Herewith, we do part with our most cherished worldly possessions:

TO THE CITIZENS OF AGAWAM: Our thanks for being behind us 100% in our Peanut Bowl trip to Georgia.

MR. GOODWIN: A snowfall so that you can go skiing and the school can have a holiday.

MR. DACEY: A year's supply of jokes to tell at your weekly assemblies.

MR. HARRIS: Many thanks for helping us plan our future.

MISS WARD:
&
MISS SMITH: Two dozen roses for putting up with our class for three years.

MRS. NARDI: Your own private copy of the daily bulletins.

THE FACULTY: Another senior class so you will not be lonely.

SEVENTH GRADE: Another year of probation before you reach the Senior High.

EIGHTH GRADE: Your first class activity—the Freshman Party.

FRESHMAN CLASS: The privilege of occupying our seats in Rooms 24 and 25.

SOPHOMORE CLASS: The Prom for which you've waited so long.

JUNIOR CLASS: A year to develop talent for the Senior Play.

"MUGGSIE": The honor of being the only dog to graduate from Agawam High.

NICHOLAS FUNTOS: A good excuse to skip school.

GERALD JENKS: A brand new F.F.A. jacket.

JAMES FOGG: A horn to go with your "fog."

JAMES CHENEY: The girl of your dreams.

JOSEPH SLIECH: A paintbrust—it might come in handy next basketball season.

ROBERT BRUNO: Our vote as class gentleman.

EDWARD GALANES: An igloo for your "penguin."

RICHARD RAINBOTH: An answer to some of those ridiculous questions in Physics.

BEVERLY WHITE: Two Juniors to replace your Senior friends.

ANN OBERHEIM: The realization that "true love never runs smooth."

LUCILLE FERRARINI: Agawam's choice as "the great orator."

DANIEL BRAYTON: Another year to grow up.

RICHARD & ROBERT AUGUSTOWICZ: Two pairs of boxing gloves to help settle your fights over the car.

GERALDINE SIMPSON: Partnership in Russell's garage.

DAVID CASIELLO: A new sweater.

RICHARD FITZGERALD: A chance to play on one of the varsity teams.

JOYCE DALIMONT: A fashion show to display all your beautiful clothes.

JEAN SQUAZZA: A place on the cheerleading squad next year.

IRENE BOISSONAULT: More names to add to your long list of friends.

BARBARA DRYZGA: Your own basketball team.

BARBARA BORGATTI: An invitation to Joe Kelly's Quiz Show.

BRUCE TYLER: Our choice as best all-round Junior.

STEVEN SLIECH: A bag of jelly beans to eat during every class.

DONALD STAHLE: A ten year supply of mirrors—don't use them all at once.

JANET WILLARD: An office in Tri-Hi-Y.

GERALDINE LONGEY: A certificate for typing 100 words per minute.

GAIL PEESO: A little of Mary Jack's vivacious manner.

MARILYN DRAGHETTI: Another year to inspire the football team on to the Peanut Bowl.

LUCILLE & LILLIAN BRUSSEAU: A question to answer, "Which twin has the Toni?"

ANN TATE: An Oscar for your year round perfection.

BEVERLY BEAUCHENE: The legacy of a certain Senior's dozen sweaters.

JOAN JASMIN: A ranch out West where you can raise horses of your own.

BARBARA PUFFER: A copy of Emily Post to give you the answer to all your social problems.

BETTY SCHOOLCRAFT: The title of Miss I. Q. of '53.

ANN SCOTT: A pair of glasses so that love will not be blind.

JANET SHIELDS: A shovel to help you get the dirt.

DOUGLAS GAY: Another year to chum around with the "kid."

JOHN LIPTAK: A pulley to raise your voice.

ROBERT MOULTHROP: Charles Atlas' handbook.

EDWARD KELLEY: A set of hot-rod mufflers for your Model "A" Ford.

RICHARD FRISBIE: A girls' basketball team to coach.

ESTHER DIDOMENICANTONIO: An introduction to the boys in Agawam.

JEAN GRAVEL: Time to settle your troubles.

JACK KUNASEK: A hearty welcome back, from the Senior Class.

RICHARD HALL: Another chance to be the ideal class president.

JOHN MORASSI: One more year to carry on the battle between the "guards" and the "tackles."

MAUREEN MURPHY: Another year to gossip with your friends.

LOIS ANN JOHNSON: A board of arbitration to settle your disputes with Stu.

DONALD LYNDE & RICHARD MILLER: An introduction to all your classmates.

RICHARD SULLIVAN: A smile.

THEODORE TWAROG: A blush so the teachers will know who is guilty.

BRUCE DODD: A chance to fill John Bruno's place in the F.F.A. Chapter.

ROSEMARY PEDULLA: Some of Ginger Aselton's friendliness.

MARCIA BINNENKADE: The ability to make noise.

RAYMOND CARESTIA: Some of Joe Racicot's excess vim and vigor.
ROBERT HARDINA: Harry James' mouthpiece.
CLEMENT HOBBS: Jets for your motorcycle—you go too slow.
ANITA IMELIO: A dream book to tell the meaning of all those dreams.
ROSEMARY McMAHON: A speedway so you can race Lillian in her jalopy.
IRVING SENESAC: The position of substitute for Gene Krupa.
BARBARA STATKUN: The position of Sports Captain.
JEAN HEBERT: The realization that you are only 5 feet tall.
JOHN HESS: A steady date.
NEIL LAWSON: A tape recorder so you can hear yourself sing.
JOYCE GAZAR & ELLEN CLAUS: A spot in a vaudeville circuit.
EILEEN HASELTINE: Another year of baton-twirling for Agawam High.
CYNTHIA HOYE: Someone to replace that certain Senior.
MERILYN FRISBIE: A special car to drive you home from Riverside every night.
LOIS MERWIN: A chin strap to keep your jaw from getting tired.
ROLAND MERCADANTE: Our choice as the Agawam Indian.
MARGARET SNOW: A chance to take Lillian's place.
DOROTHY STUART: Some of Elliott Aitchison's independence.
GERALDINE WHITE: A chance to show your stuff as accompanist for the chorus.
ROBERT COUTURE: The honor of being the only student to receive gifts from two Senior Classes.
LOUIS MULDREW: Courage with members of the opposite sex.
ALAN McEWAN: A '52 Cadillac to alternate with the Hudson.
ADELINE DICARLO: A date with Bill Hoye.
HENRY BALDARELLI: This statement—"Gee, I'm cute!"
JEFFERY ATWATER: A soundproof room in which to study.
RAYMOND CASELLA: Another year to learn about life.
CHARLES GRANGER: Another year to hoe the fields.
CARL PALLO: Some pull to help you get into Annapolis.
MARIAN HESS: A chance for your classmates to know you better so they will appreciate your pleasing personality.
BEVERLY PFERSICK: A millionaire who can square dance.
LEO POLANZAK: Success on the basketball team—you're Chick's last hope.
RICHARD BRISSETTE: A place on the Cathedral basketball team.
DANIEL BARUFALDI: Another chance to go to the Peanut Bowl.
KATHERINE CREAN: A one way ticket to Alhambra Circle.
JOAN BARBIERI: A publicity agent to make yourself known.

In witness whereof, we, the CLASS OF 1952, do affix our seal on this 19th day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

MARCIA GOULD
MICHAEL DILULLO
CONSTANCE ST. JOHN
TERRY WOODBURY

SOPHOMORE CLASS

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Prophecy

WHO DUNIT? OR THE CASE OF THE HOODWINKED HATPIECE

We are relating this story as it was told to us by Elliott Aitchison.

The ringing of the telephone brought me back to consciousness. I pushed my hat to the back of my head, moved my feet slowly from the top of the desk, and finally picked up the receiver.

"Aitchison Detective Agency, Mr. Aitchison himself speaking. State your business. I'm a busy man."

"Eliott, this is Ginger Aselton. I've been robbed and I want you to find the thief. Of course I called you considering we're old friends."

"I flinch at the reference to old, but of what were you robbed? When, why, and where?"

"At the reunion of the Class of 1952. It was a costume affair and I went as an Egyptian queen. I borrowed the costume and was just about to return it when I found that one of the jewels in the headpiece was missing."

"So the only ones involved in this caper are members of the Class of '52 of Agawam High School. I'll be right over for the details." I replaced the receiver. It seemed just inconceivable that someone in our own class would turn out to be a crook. Never! Never?

I called for Bobbie Cameron, my secretary, and asked her to find me the list of members of my old class. I'd have gotten it myself but even a detective can't find anything in her files. She found the list under LO which she informed me was for "Left-overs." I took the list, donned a very detectable look and left the office to see what I could dig up on the theft. The streets were crowded and I dodged two elderly men only to bump into a young woman.

"Oh, excuse me," I apologized, feeling very glad I had dodged the two men. "Well, if it isn't Dotty Bopp!! Hey, what is this I see on the third finger of the left hand? Finally got together long enough to get married."

"You bet," she said as she held her hand so that the ring on it sparkled just a little brighter.

"Well, it was—pardon the pun—nice bumping into you."

I hopped a cab over to the Aselton establishment and got the details of the snatch. Not a single clue. By this time my stomach was yelling for food so I took my leave of Ginger and cabbed to a nearby restaurant. As I entered I saw a familiar figure seated in a far corner. I went over.

"Dick Backstrom, you old son-of-a-gun. How's the old married man?"

"Fine, and how are you, the confirmed bachelor?"

"Still kicking. Say, were you and Connie at the reunion last week?"

"Sure, it was lots of fun."

We reminisced about old times while we cleaned our plates. Then we left. He went home and I went down to pick up my car. These cab fares were getting me down. Just because my pal Stu Kibbe owned the Cab-at-your-Service Company was no reason for me to be his best-paying customer. I drove to the indoor hockey building and entered. I shivered slightly as I walked toward the oval of ice in the center of the building. Suddenly someone yelled "Duck" and duck I did—clear out of sight behind the safety railing. I heard a dull thud and a groan. When I rose rather sheepishly from my place of hiding I saw a player lying flat on the ice. The other players gathered round him.

"As long as it hit his head, he's safe," commented one.

"Wise guy," came from the inert form. It was Juney Fontana. I came forward with, "Juney, I came over looking for you. I'll take you to the doc's."

Though the players helped Juney to my car he was able to enter the hospital under his own steam. I waited till he had been examined and slapped into bed before I continued my conversation.

"So you play pro hockey."

"Yeah," grinned the bandage-swathed Fontana. "Hey, did you get a load of that nurse?"

"Sure, didn't you recognize her? That was Pat Dowd, head nurse on this floor. Maybe you'll meet Marcia Gould or Harriet Beltrandi. They're nurses here too."

I left Juney reclining comfortably in the arms of a couple of student nurses, convinced he had nothing to do with the theft.

After driving around trying to think up a new angle, I stepped into a corner drugstore and with a weary cry of "Oh my aching head" ordered "a bromo, please."

"Coming right up," smiled the man in white behind the prescription window. He turned with the bubbling glass. "I thought it was a detective's feet and not his head that hurt."

I downed my bromo and then something about the voice made me look up. "Joe Racicot! You finally got to be a pharmacist after all."

"Yes, it took a while and a lot of persuasion but I finally made it."

"Say, do you ever get to see the old gang?" I asked.

"Well, I saw 'em at the reunion."

I thought I'd work this from a different angle instead of just coming right out and asking about the jewels so I said, "Pharmacists make pretty good money, don't they?"

"Enough so they don't have to steal jewels to live." Joe grinned back.

"How did you find out about the missing jewel?" I asked in amazement.

"I ran into Norman Marieb. He's a dentist and gets his supplies here. He takes care of Norma Lauritsen's kids. She did marry her sailor. Her kids play with Dianne and Louis' kids. They live next door to Dotty Bopp and you told her."

I resolved never to spread idle gossip and went straight home. By noon the next day I was ready for work. Then I thought, why not mix business with pleasure and go down to the ball park for the afternoon. I'm bound to run into some suspects there. There was a big crowd and the game was already in progress when I arrived. During the rest of the game I kept my eye on a certain center fielder whom I thought I recognized. After the game I headed for the showers and flashed

my little tin badge at my old buddy Stanley Chmielewski, the policeman on duty there. As I waded through the changing players I recognized my center fielder as Billy Gonet.

"So you made big time baseball as you always wanted."

"Yea, but I'm not the only one. Mike DiLulu and Ames Slate are both playing out in Chicago now."

Bill and I hashed over old times. When we finally broke up I decided to cut cross town to an office where I knew Ann Pratti and Gloria Gregory worked. I thought they might be able to give me a lead on where I could find other members of the Class of '52. From Ann I found out that Jean Davio had become a great success as a commercial artist and was working in New York. Her specialty was the creation of effective backgrounds for T.V. programs. Gloria filled in about Lilly Tetreault's success as a professional singer. She said that Hilda "Bumble Boogie" Barker was also appearing professionally. They called in Kathleen Gaboury from the other office and she told me that the last she knew, Dickie Southworth, Ray Krupienski, and Donald Hyland were in business together inventing and manufacturing gadgets for cars. Then she added, "Did you hear that Cynthia Gay, Gerry Dickinson, Ginny Kwiatkowski, Marie DeMaio, and Dotty Faye have a married women's club?" I hear they meet quite often and have lots of fun. Oh, and Shirley King is in the WAF you know. From what I hear she ranks higher than a lot of the men where she's stationed."

Suddenly it dawned on me that I had to go to a party that night. Can't work all the time. It was a formal affair so I stopped in front of a convenient flower shop. What's this? I read the sign over the door again. Campbell and Cote, Florists. OOOOooo la la, this was class. The boys must be making a mint. After ordering my flowers, I was about to cross the street to my car when a truck whizzed by me so close that it took the lint off my suit. I said something—under my breath—because there was a lady standing nearby. I turned to get a better look at her.

"Mary Jack!"

"Elliott, what a surprise!"

"What are you doing in this vicinity?" I asked.

"Haven't you heard? I'm in business. I just opened a store. I'm supplying the smart girls with new chic fashions—real high class stuff. Nancy Kibbe is one of my models. Mary Raimondi designs the clothes and Joyce Cavanaugh does the fine hand work."

"Classy is right. Congratulations. Incidentally were you at the reunion?"

"Sure, some fun."

I hated to ask Mary any questions but, "Did you notice the jewels Ginny Aselton was wearing?"

"No. Matter of fact I didn't even see her. Why?"

"Forget it," I finished. Anyway Mary couldn't have had anything to do with the robbery. She ran to catch her bus and I hopped into my car and turned on the radio. And heard—

"We have just brought you at this time from the Hotel Waldorf the Westinghouse Choir which was accompanied by Miss Barbara Peck of radio and television fame. This is Ronald Corriveau speaking."

So Barbara was in New York and Ronnie was too. Two more suspects off the list. The radio continued with a 5 minute roundup of the latest news by none other than Tom Dacey, the noted reporter. The big city had claimed a number of my old pals.

I thought I'd take a run up to see Richard Edwards, who had become a very successful artist. On my way down the hall toward his office I passed several open doors. I paused in front of one thinking I heard familiar voices. I wasn't unnoticed, for immediately there sprang up a chorus of "Elliott."

"Hi kids. I might have known you girls would stick together. Dot Harrison, Dolores LaRivere and Annette Boissonault—all in the same office. Where's Dee Gallerani and Shirley Druzba? Aren't they members of your clan?"

"They're too busy taking care of their own homes and husbands to be working with us," replied Dot.

We talked over old times for a while and then I asked if they ever got to see Dick Edwards since he was in the same building. They told me that he was out of town on business right now so my visit to him had to be postponed. I said my goodbyes and started to leave. There was a chorus of feminine farewells as I walked into the crowded hall. I ducked into the elevator.

"Well, Elliott, nothing like attracting attention." I turned to see Ginny Gallano. "I'm on an errand for my boss. I'm supposed to be a stenographer but could be very comfortable in track shoes. Lil Depalo and Honey Hartwig are in my office too."

We stepped off the elevator. "Nice day, Elliott, so long."

I always enjoy talking with Ginny. I got in my car and headed for the outskirts of town. Being shortcut happy I pulled off the highway onto a dirt road and got not too far along when I noticed it was getting muddy. It got muddier as I progressed until it was too muddy to go any farther. I was stuck clear up to the hub caps. I sloshed around and sized up the situation. Just then a tractor squished into sight and I hailed it.

"Once a year I have to pull some city guy out of the mud here. I should think you'd have more sense than that, Elliott."

When he spoke my name I recognized him. "Bernie Campbell, is this part of your farm?"

"Not exactly mine. All the guys who were interested in any phase of farming got together and formed a farming corporation. We all work together and then split the profits. John Bruno takes care of the poultry, I take care of the livestock, Richard Peterson and Nelson LaFrancis handle the gardening, and Stanley Pieczarka has a little project on his own. He raises crabs. They are quite a delicacy, you know."

After being pulled out of the mud I went to the new chemical plant which someday might be called Woodbury and Sons. I stepped into the office to see Terry, the president, working himself up into a lather over a new soap he had just made, called "Variety."

"What say, Terry? I dropped in to see how you liked the class reunion last week."

"It turned out pretty good for me, but all my fans are either married or don't give a darn any more," he grinned.

"Well, Ginger Aselton lost a jewel and I wondered if you knew anything about it."

"No, can't say that I do."

"Say, do you know where I can find Bill Keeley?"

"He's coming in on the 2:15 plane from Washington. You know, he's a Congressman from Massachusetts. And you know, I'm not the only business man in the class. Have you seen Bill Hoye? You'll never guess what he is doing."

"Then I won't try."

"Very funny, but anyway, he's president of the Gorgeous Gussy Girdle Works and Marge Coughlin and Jean Hall are his head models. Chester Sulborski is still trying to decide which girl wears the Gorgeous Gussy. And you remember Bill Napolitan? He runs a chain of grocery stores and John Fedier is his head butcher. Alfred Longey does all the bulk meat buying, Walter Meisner is district manager in New England, and Dominick Lepore is public relations man."

"You sure keep up with the boys. Well, I've got to buzz off. See you around."

From here I drove down to my bank. My Christmas Club was just a few

years behind.

It must have been old home week at the bank because once inside I spotted a number of my old friends. I knew that Jean Leger, Arlene Miller, and Priscilla Miner worked here, but standing at the Christmas club window were Larry Pisano and Liz Conway.

"I'm not the only one behind in my payments," I greeted them.

"What is it, Liz? Don't Alex Woishnis and Richard San Georgi pay you enough?"

"Oh, silly," she scowled back.

"What's this, Elliott," asked Larry. "What do they do?"

"They run an accordion mart, as well as play for various occasions. Liz is the receptionist. What are you doing?"

"Oh, I work in the big garage downtown. Joe Knapp, Frank Stoll, and I are the mechanics. Did you know Richard Magovern was head of the automobile department at Sears?"

"Say he's done well, and so have you."

We finished our business at the bank and then I went out to the airport to meet Bill Keeley. I entered the building and saw Janet Franklin at a desk. I didn't have time to speak because the plane was already in. I dashed out to meet Bill but noticed a pert stewardess heading my way. Of course I took a second look and found it was Theresa Ferrarini.

"Hi, Threase, how was the trip?"

"Ho, just as swell as ever."

"By the way, were you at the reunion?"

"Sure, I was there."

"Did you happen to see Ginny Aselton's jeweled cos—hey, who's that?"

"Oh, that's Claire Knapik. She's just come back from a tour with the Ice Capades. She was at the reunion."

"Hello, kids."

"Hello, Claire."

"What are you doing these days, Elliott?"

"I'm in the detective business. Where's Bill Keeley? I thought he was coming in on this plane."

"He was, but something urgent came up and he had to miss this flight."

Theresa had another flight right away so I gave Claire a ride into town. Then I went back to my office to think things over. I had been so interested in what my old friends were doing that I had completely neglected to speak of the missing jewel to most of them. Those I did mention it to knew nothing about it. I had just decided that I was up against a blank wall when the phone rang. It was Ginger Aselton again.

"Oh, Elliott, I'm so sorry and ashamed about the trouble I've caused you," she said.

"What do you mean?" I asked.

"The jewel. I have it. It wasn't stolen at all. It had just come loose and fallen under the sofa. I cleaned this morning and found it!"

Marjorie Coughlin
Patricia Dowd
Shirley Druzba
Theresa Ferrarini
Claire Knapik

FRESHMAN CLASS

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ELLIOTT AITCHISON *Jet Plane*

This jet plane will get you 'round quite fast;
The question is — how long will it last?

VIRGINIA ASELTON *Car*

Each year new cars come to your home;
Now here's one just for you alone.

RICHARD BACKSTROM *Prison Term*

This prison term's for life, you see;
A happy CONvict we know you'll be.

HILDA BARKER *Piano*

We know you have a baby grand;
Play on this one, if you can.

HARRIET BELTRANDI *Suitcase*

For that trip you plan to make,
Put this with the things you'll take.

ANNETTE BOISSONAULT *Vogue Magazine*

A place in Vogue Book goes
To you for your chic clothes.

DOROTHY BOPP *Rollerskates*

To Riverside Rink you go;
These will remind you, we know.

JOHN BRUNO *Pass to Ag. Room*

First period — where do you go?
Could it be to hoe, sow, or mow?

BOBBIE CAMERON *Pencils*

As a secret'ry you'll be dandy;
Keep these pencils sharp and handy.

ALAN CAMPBELL *Scottie Dog*

You're Scotch and we know it;
This dog will help show it.

BERNARD CAMPBELL *Piggy Bank*

You have so much money on your mind—
This will help, we think you'll find.

JOYCE CAVANAUGH *Recipes*

We hear you're quite a cook;
Keep these recipes in your book.

STANLEY CHMIELEWSKI *Mirror*

One thing you surely need around—
You give it frequent use, we've found.

ELIZABETH CONWAY *Bobbypins*

Bobbypins will help your hair
Keep appearing neat and fair.

RONALD CORRIVEAU *Camera*

To Hollywood with this, by gad!
Behind it, not in front, we add.

WILLIAM COTE *Package of Seeds*

Since a florist we know you'll be some day,
We hope these will start you on your way.

MARJORIE COUGHLIN *Gossip Column*

Agawam's own Hedda Hopper—
You're a conversation-stopper.

THOMAS DACEY *Medal*

This medal to you is given
For the things that you kept hidden.

JEAN DAVIO *Paintbrush*

A gift for you is an easy chore;
To a career in art may this open the door.

MARIE DEMAIO *Stilts*

On viewing you and your guy,
We decided he is too high.

LILLIAN DEPALO *Newspaper*

The latest news you know;
Sell this to any "Joe."

GERALDINE DICKINSON *Mascara*

Mascara is advised
To enhance your eyes.

MICHAEL DILULLO *Boat*

A sailor-boy you plan to be;
Here's a boat to sail the sea.

PATRICIA DOWD *Note*

A songstress you have always been;
Take this note as our token.

SHIRLEY DRUZBA *Calendar*

A calendar of '52
To set the date for Joe and you.

RICHARD EDWARDS *File*

We recommend use of this file very soon,
And think you'll find freedom from Dick a boon.

LOUIS FASOLI *Gum*

Gum you've never been without—
You will welcome this, no doubt.

DOROTHY FAYE *Catcher's Mitt*

Good at sports you surely are;
This may help you be a star.

JOHN FEDIER *Hi-Speed Floormat*

For speed you're always striving;
Now, please—stop your conniving.

THERESA FERRARINI *Tricycle*

Without your car on campus ground,
You'll need this to get around.

ALFRED FONTANA *Football Contract*

This contract is what you deserve
For the many years you have served.

JANET FRANKLIN *Comb*

To keep those golden locks in place,
Carry this in purse or case.

KATHLEEN GABOURY *Medal*

An actress you should really be;
This medal's for posterity.

VIRGINIA GALLANO *Paint*

This town needs life—it's so dead.
Use this to paint it bright, bright red.

DOLORES GALLERANI *Cookbook*

Use this without fail
To feed that male.

CYNTHIA GAY *Bow and Arrow*

This is Cupid's gift to you;
We hope its aim is straight and true.

WILLIAM GONET *Right Arm*

If your arm grows lame,
This will win the game.

MARCIA GOULD *Kitten*

Cats are your first love, it's true.
Here's a real cute one for you.

GLORIA GREGORY *History Book*

Here it is, boy, oh boy!
Room 25's pride and joy.

JEAN HALL *Life-saver*

This life-saver's small, we must admit—
We hope you won't have need of it.

RICHARD HANNON *Anacin*

Use this in times of strain
To help relieve the pain.

DOROTHY HARRISON *Perfume*

You're so quiet when you're near;
Now we'll *smell* that you are here.

GERTRUDE HARTWIG *Notebook*

This little notebook is not for their names,
But for license plate numbers of those flames.

WILLIAM HOYE *Motto*

For you, Bill, we did decide,
"Too Much Work" has been your guide.

DONALD HYLAND *Mask*

You're so mischievous, it's true;
We thought this would just fit you.

MARY JACK *Jokebook*

Jokes you always have galore;
This book may give you some more.

WILLIAM KEELEY *Pardon*

With duties you've surely been loaded this year;
This pardon's for good, you'll be glad to hear.

NANCY KIBBE *Date*

Dates have come and dates have gone;
But now we feel it won't be long.

STUART KIBBE *Boxing Gloves*

When at school you love to fight.
Use these now, and do it right.

SHIRLEY KING *Nurse's Cap*

To you we give a nurse's cap;
Now don't end up in a doctor's lap.

CLAIRE KNAPIK *Ice Skates*

Your skates must be worn out:
You'll need these soon, no doubt.

JOSEPH KNAPP *Racer*
A racer you've built with care;
With this one you'll have a pair.

RAYMOND KRUPIENSKI *Stationary*
In the service you will go;
Write from Maine or Ohio.

VIRGINIA KWIATKOWSKI *Candy Cigarettes*
Not that we think you know how to use 'em;
Just that we think you won't refuse 'em!

NELSON LAFRANCIS *Horse*
With boots like yours you have a need;
It is this gaily prancing steed.

DOLORES LARIVIERE *Title*
Beauty titles you have won;
Now we give another one.

NORMA LAURITSEN *Houseboat*
A houseboat to keep you near your boy
Through heck and high water—Ship Ahoy!

DOMINICK LEPORE *Chair*
Upholstering you want to do;
We're the first customers for you.

JEAN LEGER *Baby Doll*
You need much practice for things to be;
Try bouncing this upon your knee.

ALFRED LONGHI *Airwick*
Your truck makes a tour of the town;
Please—do carry this around?

NORMAN MARIEB *Notebook*
To college we know you're proceeding;
This little black book you'll be needing.

RICHARD MCGOVERN *Map*
You'll need this map every day
Without Dick around to show the way.

WALTER MEISSNER *Pass to Pine Street*
With your car you like to race;
Here's a pass for just the place.

ARLENE MILLER *Dominoes*
They're good for winter nights, we've found.
This gift is handy all year 'round.

PRISCILLA MINER *Film*
For that camera that you own,
Here's a film roll to take home.

WILLIAM NAPOLITAN *Shoe-Shine Kit*
Of brothers you're last in line;
Now here's your chance to shine.

BARBARA PECK *Horn*
So we'll know when you're around,
Here's a horn that you can sound.

RICHARD PETERSON *Tractor*
On that farm you hope to earn,
Use this for the land you'll turn.

STANLEY PIECZARKA *10-Gallon Hat*
Use this when in college
To hold in your knowledge.

LAWRENCE PISANO *Daily Bulletin*
For the Bulletin you never could wait.
Now here's one for your birthday date.

ANN PRATTI *Nomination*
The first woman president we think you'll be;
We know you'll rule most capably.

JOSEPH RACICOT *Drugstore*
You've worked so hard for someone else;
This drugstore is for yourself.

MARY RAIMONDI *Violin*
The violin we love to hear,
So play it, please, while we are near.

CONSTANCE ST. JOHN *Dicky-bird*
A dicky-bird to keep you gay,
Through all your life in every way.

RICHARD SAN GIORGI *The Thing*
Always hold this dear and true;
It's from the Class of '52.

AMES SLATE *Baseball Bat*
We call you "Slugger Slate";
With this you'll really rate.

DIANNE SLEEPER *Alarm Clock*
For late Sleepers this clock is dandy;
We think you'll find it very handy.

RICHARD SOUTHWORTH *Vitamin Pills*
You surely must want to grow.
These vitamin pills will help, you know.

FRANKLIN STOLL *Tools*
Mechanically minded you surely are;
May these help you to go far.

CHESTER SULBORSKI *Toothpaste*
To keep that sparkling smile so bright,
Use this at morning and at night.

LILLIAN TETREAULT *Key*
High "C" is your aim;
May this lead to fame.

ALEXANDER WOISHNIS *Polka*
To aid you when you choose selections,
Add this polka to your collections.

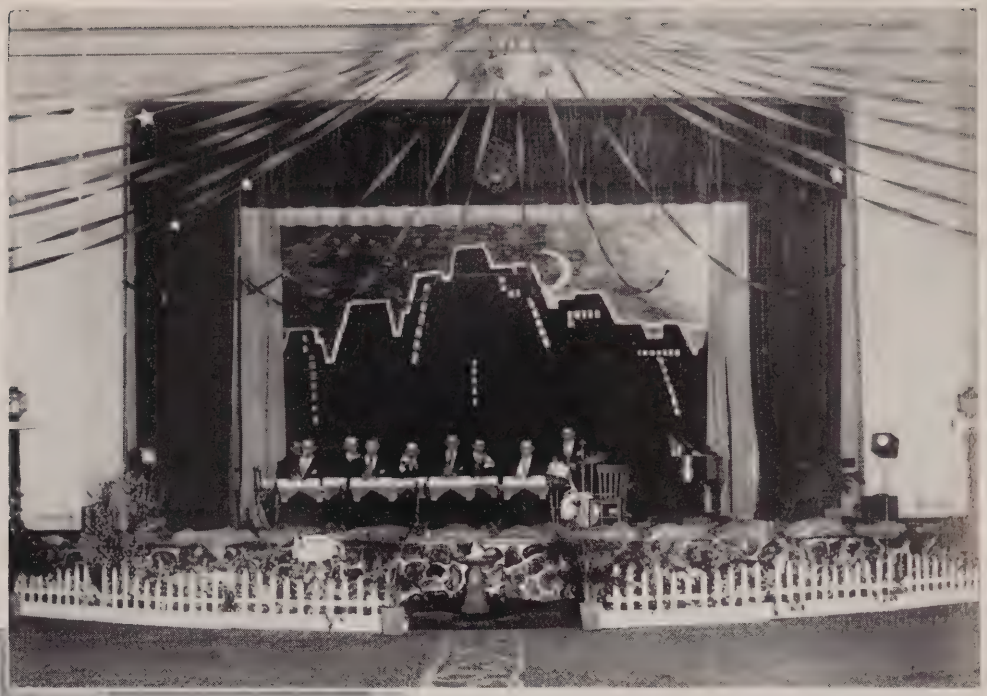
TERRY WOODBURY *Peanut*
In the Peanut Bowl you were a star;
Keep this with you wherever you are.

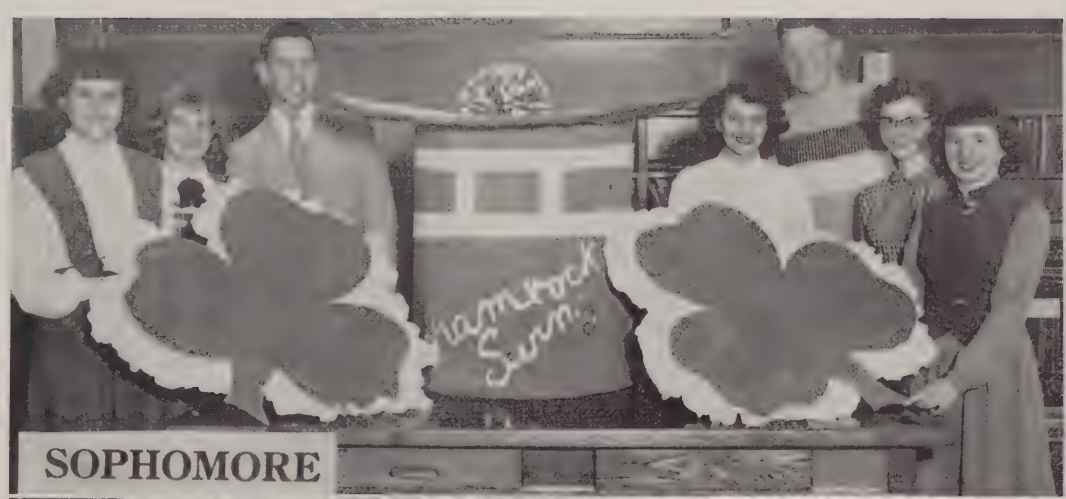
RICHARD EDWARDS
LOUIS FASOLI
RICHARD MCGOVERN
BARBARA PECK

Junior Cabaret

and

Prom





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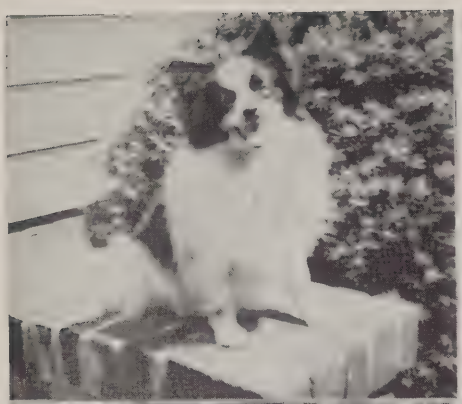
"CLEMENTINE"

On April 18, 1952, the class of 1952 presented this three-act comedy from a book by Peggy Goodlin under the direction of Mrs. Dorothea Nardi.

CAST

Clementine ..... Marcia Gould
Hank ..... Terry Woodbury
Mrs. Kelly ..... Claire Knapik
Mr. Kelly ..... Joseph Racicot
Abe ..... Thomas Dacey
Miss Pringle ..... Mary Jack
Pete ..... Raymond Krupienski
Tubby ..... William Hoye
Cathy ..... Kathleen Gaboury
Jane Ann ..... Theresa Ferrarini
Miss McNeil ..... Lillian Tetreault
Bertha ..... Ann Pratti



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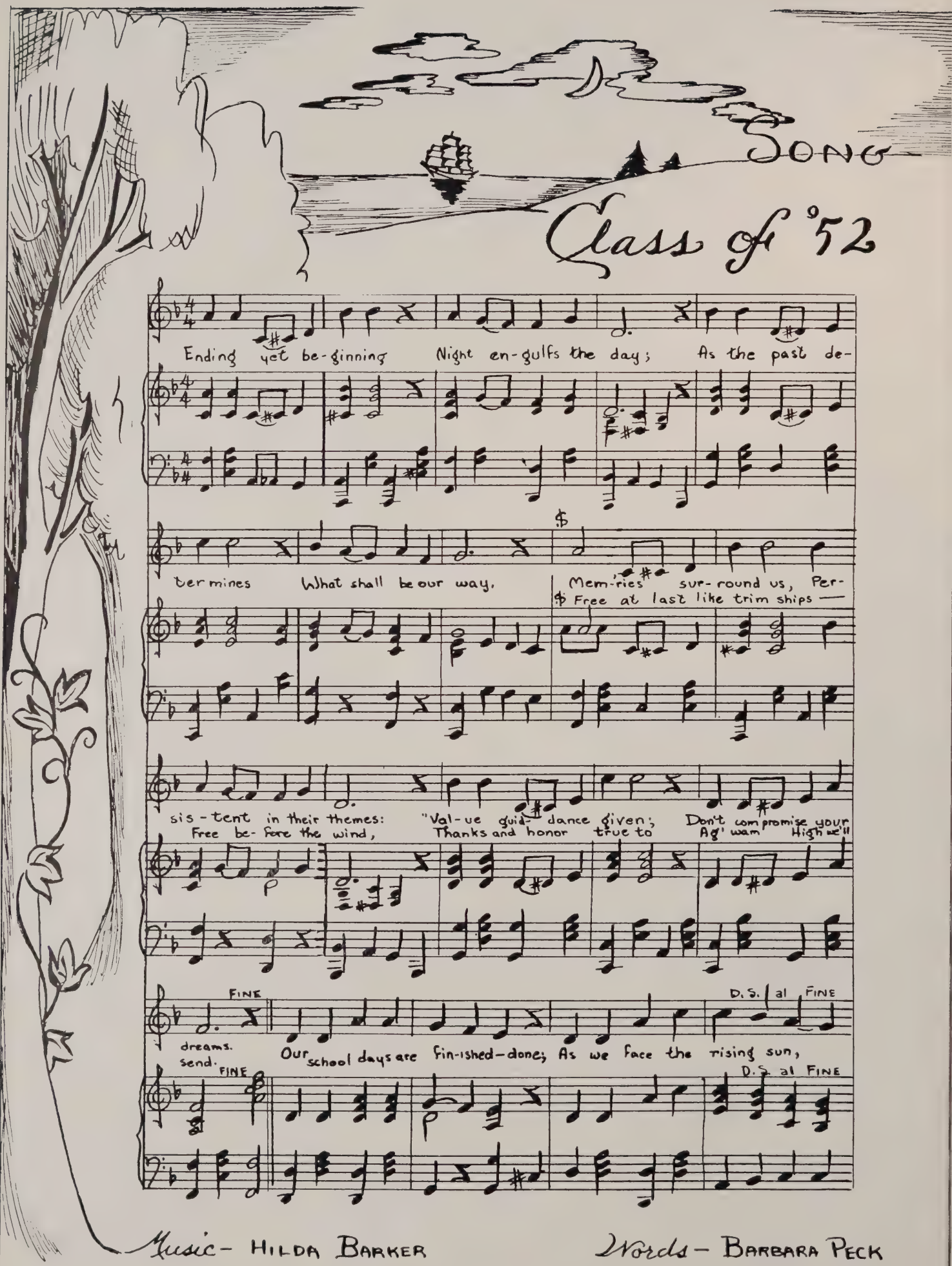
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Class of '52
Ending yet be-ginning Night en-gulfs the day; As the past de-
ter mines What shall be our way.
Mem-ries sur-round us, Per-
Free at last like trim ships —
sis-tent in their themes: "Val-ue guid- dance given; Don't com-promise your
Free be-fore the wind, Thanks and honor true to Ag' wam High ac'll
FINE
D. S. al FINE
dreams.
send.
Our school days are fin-ished—done; As we face the rising sun,
FINE
D. S. al FINE
Music - Hilda Barker
Words - Barbara Peck

ACTIVITIES
ANN PRATT

Activities

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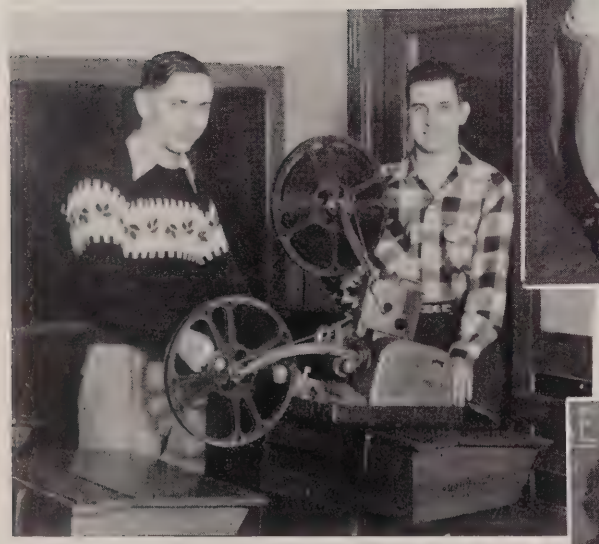

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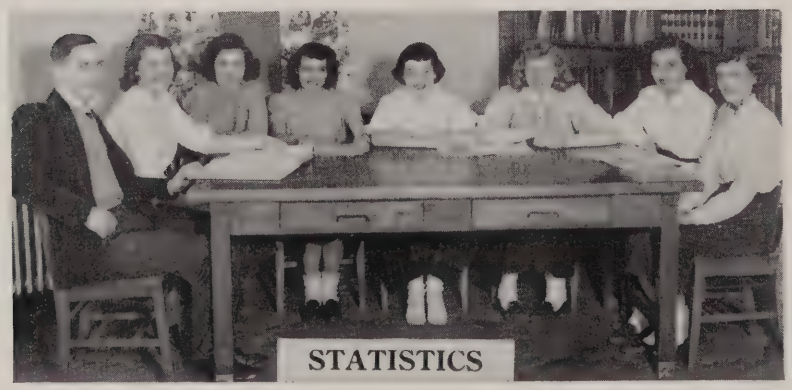
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THE MIRROR

This year the *Mirror* became self-supporting. This was accomplished by the hard work of the staff members who sold writing paper, advertising space, and an unusually large number of subscriptions.

During the year members of the staff attended meetings of the Western Massachusetts League of School Publications held in Springfield.

Editor ..... Constance St. John
Assistant Editor ..... Lucille Ferrarini
Adviser ..... Miss Marion Holton

Senior Members: Harriet Beltrandi, Bobbie Cameron, Ronald Corriveau, Marjorie Coughlin, Thomas Dacey, Jean Davio, Lillian Depalo, Patricia Dowd, Shirley Druzba, Richard Edwards, Theresa Ferrarini, Dolores Gallerani, Cynthia Gay, Marcia Gould, Gloria Gregory, William Hoye, Mary Jack, Nancy Kibbe, Norma Lauritsen, Dominick Lepore, Richard McGovern, Barbara Peck, Dianne Sleeper.

TRI - HI - Y

The Agawam Tri-Hi-Y is one of the oldest clubs in the school. Its purpose is "to create, maintain, and extend throughout school, home and community high standards of Christian living."

There are many traditional events in Tri-Hi-Y and this year, as in years past, the girls enjoyed the usual covered dish supper, Halloween party, Mock Prom, and Spring Style Show in addition to meetings devoted to speakers, discussions, movies, and demonstrations. Nine members of the club attended the Two-State YMCA Older Girls and Tri-Hi-Y Conference at Middleboro, Massachusetts, February 29 - March 1.

For its yearly service project Tri-Hi-Y raised money and packed a Red Cross School Chest which equips a school of forty-eight students with all necessary supplies for one year except text books.

President ..... Jean Davio
Vice-President ..... Virginia Gallano
Secretary ..... Jean Hall
Treasurer ..... Elizabeth Conway
Chaplain ..... Claire Knapik
Adviser ..... Miss Eleanor Miller

Senior Members: Hilda Barker, Harriet Beltrandi, Annette Boissonault, Bobbie Cameron, Joyce Cavanaugh, Elizabeth Conway, Marjorie Coughlin, Jean Davio, Lillian Depalo, Patricia Dowd, Shirley Druzba, Theresa Ferrarini, Janet Franklin, Kathleen Gaboury, Virginia Gallano, Dolores Gallerani, Marcia Gould, Gloria Gregory, Jean Hall, Dorothy Harrison, Gertrude Hartwig, Mary Jack, Shirley King, Claire Knapik, Virginia Kwiatkowski, Norma Lauritsen, Dolores LaRiviere, Jean Leger, Arlene Miller, Ann Pratti, Mary Raimondi, Dianne Sleeper, Constance St. John, Lillian Tetreault

PRO MERITO

The Agawam Pro Merito Society is a chapter of the state honor society. Members of the senior class who have maintained an average of eighty-five percent for the first three years of high school are eligible for membership in the Agawam chapter. This average must be maintained through the senior year in order to attain membership in the state organization and receive a certificate at graduation.

Nine members of the Class of 1952 received pins at an assembly held in their honor in March. Attorney William Walsh, a Pro Merito member of the Class of 1937, was guest speaker.

The members attended the state convention at Northampton High School in May.

President ..... Norman Marieb
Secretary ..... Harriet Beltrandi
Adviser ..... Miss Eleanor Smith

Members: Harriet Beltrandi, William Cote, Thomas Dacey, Jean Davio, Shirley King, Claire Knapik, Norman Marieb, Barbara Peck, Ann Pratti.

PERSONALITY CLUB

The Personality Club was formed to help the student develop his personality and to add to the social life of the school. The program this year included several meetings with interesting speakers and the annual Sadie Hawkins Dance and Valentine Dance.

President ..... Marcia Gould
Vice-President ..... Lucille Ferrarini
Secretary ..... Marlyn Draghetti
Treasurer ..... Richard McGovern

Senior Members: Richard Backstrom, Harriet Beltrandi, Joyce Cavanaugh, Elizabeth Conway, Marjorie Coughlin, Thomas Dacey, Jean Davio, Geraldine Dickinson, Patricia Dowd, Shirley Druzba, Richard Edwards, Louis Fasoli, John Fedier, Theresa Ferrarini, Janet Franklin, Kathleen Gaboury, Dolores Gallerani, Cynthia Gay, Marcia Gould, Gloria Gregory, Jean Hall, Dorothy Harrison, Gertrude Hartwig, Mary Jack, Nancy Kibbe, Shirley King, Virginia Kwiatkowski, Dolores LaRiviere, Norma Lauritsen, Jean Leger, Richard McGovern, Arlene Miller, Barbara Peck, Constance St. John, Dianne Sleeper, Lillian Tetreault.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council continued its service to the school during this past year. It organized and directed the magazine drive and an amateur show. It served as a vital link between students and faculty, making known the thoughts and desires of each group to the other.

Delegates from the Student Council attended the fall Western Massachusetts Student Council Convention at Greenfield.

President ..... William Keeley
Vice-President ..... Marlyn Draghetti
Secretary ..... Geraldine White
Treasurer ..... Richard Hall
Adviser ..... Mr. Wayne Holmes

Senior Members: Harriet Beltrandi, Jean Davio, Michael DiLullo, Jean Hall, William Keeley, Joseph Racicot.

CAMERA CLUB

The Camera Club resumed its activities in February of 1952. The purpose of the club is to give the members training in the taking and developing of pictures.

President ..... Richard Augustowicz
Vice-President ..... Bruce Tyler
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Richard Fitzgerald

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Rooms Started to Nominate

Presiden

Rev. George Smith At Good Shepherd

West Springfield, July 3—Rev. George W. Smith, Jr., rector of St. Peter's Church, Springfield, will conduct all services at the Church of the Good Shepherd during the month of July. He will also have charge of the parish.

Attention is called to the fact that he services will go on summer schedule this Sunday with one service, at 10.30 a. m. This will consist of Holy Communion, hymns and sermon.

During August, the services will include Holy Communion at 7.30 a. m. with morning prayer and sermon at 10.30 a. m.

The celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Thursdays will continue throughout the summer as usual.

Tech High Lists 218 On Honor Roll

Two hundred and eighteen students at Technical High School have been placed on the first, second and third honor rolls for scholastic achievement during a seven week period, beginning May 5 and ending June 20.

The group is comprised of freshmen, junior and senior students. Total enrollment at the school as of April was reported today to have been 1320.

The following seniors have been placed on the honor roll in the following categories: first honor roll, Lois Aggerup, Betsy Algire, Claire Barry, Frank Bauchiero, Patricia Bennett, Barbara Bullock, Richard Carroll, Georgette Catuegno, Joan Charon, Carlo Cignoli, Virginia Coburn, Joan Crowley, Martha Davis, Frank Elim, Helene Farrick, Carol Gifford, Alan Greenfield, Patti Greenman, Russell Hobbie, Donald Johnson, Patricia Kelley, Robert Kiley, Stanley Lopata, Edward Malon, James Mears, Gorken Melikian, Rich- ll, Ila Neill, Raymond Reill Richards

Two Kinds

Little Susan Elin Henry, daughter of town, Pa., admires the lilies in the ya Samuel J. Henry of 59 Elmdale St. where

Called by her friends, "the lady with the green thumb" Mrs. Samuel Henry of 59 Elmdale St. has at the present time in full bloom, 85 Madonna Easter lily plants.

Five years ago Mrs. Henry pl between the sidewalk and

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

The International Relations Club provides a forum at which members may consider world problems. The program alternates outside speakers and group discussions.

The Agawam Women's Club has shown its interest in the organization by offering an annual five dollar award for the senior who has been most concerned with the problem of international relations.

President ..... Thomas Dacey
Secretary ..... Jean Hall
Treasurer ..... Gloria Gregory
Faculty Adviser ..... Miss Marjorie Ward

Senior Members: Elizabeth Conway, Thomas Dacey, Jean Davio, Theresa Ferrarini, Gloria Gregory, Jean Hall, Shirley King, Claire Knapik, Priscilla Miner, Ann Pratti and Lillian Tetreault.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The F. F. A., under the leadership of Mr. David Skolnick, enjoyed its thirteenth successful year. Among its many activities were the annual parent and son banquet, the public speaking contest, cattle and poultry judging at the University of Massachusetts. The boys also had a very successful basketball team.

The club motto is "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve."

President ..... Bernard Campbell
Vice-President ..... Richard Peterson
Secretary ..... Ralph D'Amato
Treasurer ..... John Bruno
Sentinel ..... James Reardon
Reporter ..... Ronald Corriveau
Faculty Adviser ..... Mr. David Skolnick

Senior Members: John Bruno, Bernard Campbell, Ronald Corriveau, Richard Peterson.

BIOLOGY CLUB

The Biology Club is a new organization. Each club member specializes in one phase of Biology and explains his observations to the remaining members. This year the club has had frequent speakers. Members have visited the laboratories at Springfield College and local hospitals.

President ..... Daniel Barufaldi
Vice-President ..... Janet Willard
Secretary ..... Barbara Borgatti
Treasurer ..... James Fogg
Adviser ..... Mr. Paul Langlois

Senior Members: Jean Davio, Jean Hall, Mary Jack.

AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL BAND AND MAJORETTES

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Senior Band Members: Norma Lauritsen, Priscilla Miner.
Senior Majorettes: Virginia Aselton, Geraldine Dickinson, Kathleen Gaboury, Dolores LaRiviere, Dianne Sleeper.

GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club made three public appearances this year: the Christmas Assembly, the Band and Choral Concert, and the Western Massachusetts Music Festival in Athol.

President ..... Lillian Tetreault
Vice-President ..... Alfred Fontana
Secretary-Librarian ..... Anne Scott
Treasurer ..... Vaughan Kelley

Senior Members: Patricia Dowd, Richard Edwards, Theresa Ferrarini, Janet Franklin, Marcia Gould, Gloria Gregory, Claire Knapik, Virginia Kwiatkowski, Dolores LaRiviere, Norma Lauritsen, Richard McGovern, Walter Meissner, Barbara Peck, Constance St. John.

LIBRARY

The high school library, started in 1947, is steadily growing. It has over three thousand books and reference material of all kinds. Popular magazines come in each week.

Head Librarian ..... William Cote
Assistant Librarian ..... Bobbie Cameron
Adviser ..... Mrs. Dorothea Nardi

Senior Librarians: Claire Knapik, Harriet Beltrandi, Marcia Gould, Mary Jack, William Keeley, Stanley Pieczarka.

Sports

FOOTBALL TEAM

Row 1: Krzykowski, T. O'Keefe, Pisano, Saracino, Williams, Robt. Mercadante, Frenier, L. Mercadante. *Row* 2: J. Cardone, Hall, Barufaldi, Woodbury*, Capt. Keeley*, Gonet*, Roland Mercadante, Fontana*. *Row* 3: Assist. Coach Mika, Hoye*, Stoll*, Marieb*, Kibbe*, P. Cardone, Backstrom*, Chmielewski*, Couture, Coach Smith. *Row* 4: Asst. Coach Mulvaney, Hobbs, Sliech, Stahl, Brooks, San Giorgi*, Augustowitz, Calabrese, Morassi. *Row* 5: Manager Kelley, LeClerc, Mitchell, Krygowski, Seymore, J. O'Keefe, Asst. Manager Rivers.

*Seniors

Football

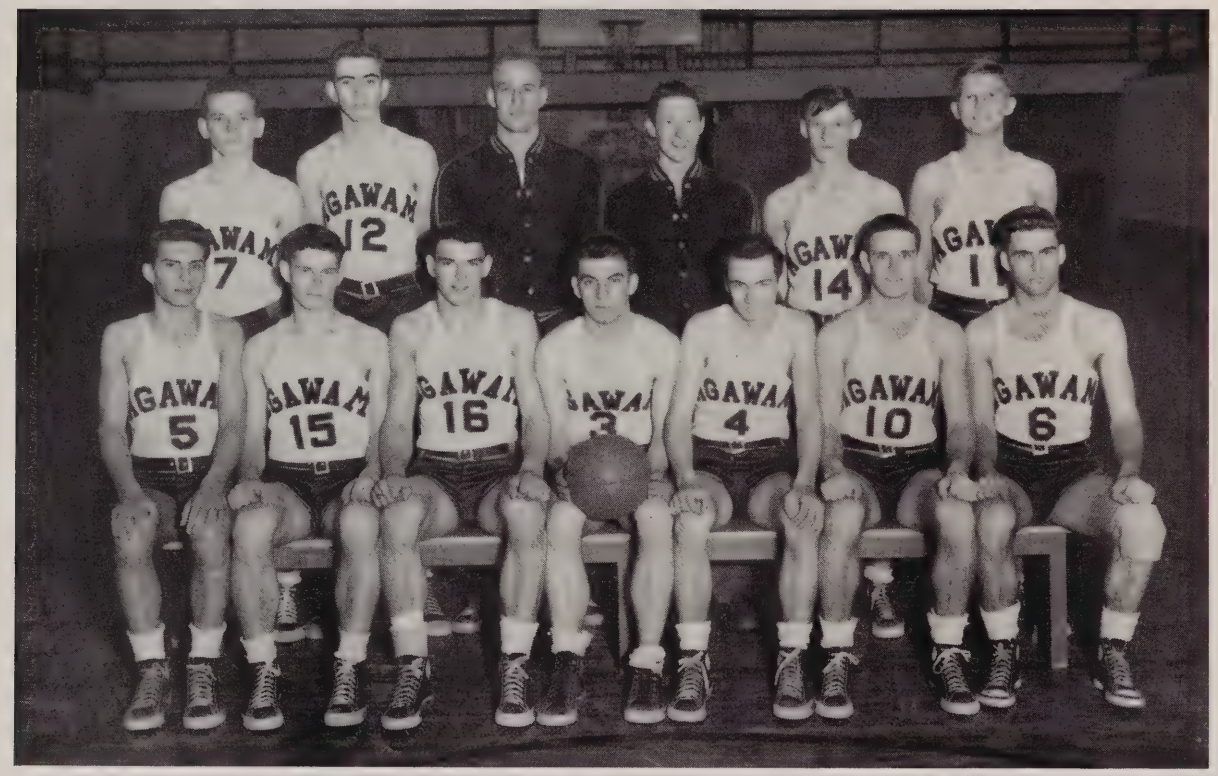
This year our football team had a most successful season with victories over Westfield, Holyoke, Arlington, Pittsfield, Turners Falls, and Chicopee. The only defeat was at the hands of Greenfield, Western Massachusetts Champion. By this record Agawam won second spot in the Western Massachusetts standings and became eligible to play in the Peanut Bowl Game at Columbus, Georgia, on New Year's Day.

All Agawam united in the effort to raise money to make it possible for the boys to journey to Columbus where they won the classic from the Richmond team, Georgia A. A. champions, by a score of 20 to 12.

While in Georgia the boys stayed at Fort Benning. They had an opportunity to visit some places of interest in Georgia and also in Washington on a short stopover on the way home. This was an experience which none of the boys will forget.

Captain William Keeley, Richard Backstrom and Stuart Kibbe were chosen for the All Western Massachusetts first team. Stanley Chmielewski and Alfred Fontana were placed on the second team, while William Gonet and Richard Hall won honorable mention.

Senior Members: Richard Backstrom, Stanley Chmielewski, Alfred Fontana, William Gonet, William Hoye, William Keeley, Stuart Kibbe, Norman Marieb, Richard San Giorgi, Franklin Stoll, Terry Woodbury.



Seated: Bruno, Hall, Couture, Capt. Slate*, Brissette, Kunasek, O'Keefe.
Standing: Cheney, Anderson, Coach Kistner, Manager Senesac, Polanzak, Augustowicz.

BASKETBALL

Paced by Captain Ames Slate, we enjoyed one of our best basketball seasons in the last few years. Coach Kistner's boys lost some real thrillers which could have gone either way. The best game of the year was our victory over Ware in three over time periods. Not once during the season were our boys completely outclassed. The record for the team was 5-11.

Senior: Ames Slate (Captain)

Front Row: Sliech, J. Kunasek, D. Kunasek, Gonet, DiLullo, Anderson, Fasoli.
Second Row: Fontana, O'Keefe, Napolitan, Bruno, Marieb, Couture, Slate, Cardone.
Third Row: Polanzak, Saracino, Coach Kistner, Marsian, Fitzgerald, Mgr. Woodbury.

BASEBALL

The 1952 baseball season got off to a good start when eight letter-men reported to Coach Kistner for the first practice. Jack Kunasek returned to the pitching staff after two years service with the United States Marines.

The team opened its seventeen game schedule with a victory over Ware on April 15.

Senior Members: William Gonet, Captain; Michael DiLullo, Louis Fasoli, Alfred Fontana, Norman Marieb, William Napolitan, Ames Slate.

GIRLS' SPORTS

The sports program is one of the most active and enjoyable of the extracurricular activities. Under the guidance of Miss Hastings, the girls not only learn the rules of the game but develop a sportsmanlike attitude. Before every girl graduates she should enjoy the experience of friendship and fun that can be found in sports.

All the senior girls who participate in this program play in the "All Stars," a basketball game in which the seniors play the best players of the other class teams.

CAPTAINS

Harriet Beltrandi.....Iroquois Jean Davio.....Chippewa Marcia Gould.....Apache

Senior Members:

Harriet Beltrandi, Annette Boissonault, Joyce, Cavanaugh, Jean Davio, Lillian Depalo, Theresa Ferrarini, Virginia Gallano, Dolores Gallerani, Cynthia Gay, Marcia Gould, Gloria Gregory, Jean Hall, Dorothy Harrison, Gertrude Hartwig, Mary Jack, Nancy Kibbe, Shirley King, Claire Knapik, Barbara Peck, Constance St. John.

Outside Row, Left to Right: Marcia Gould, Dolores Gallerani, Joyce Cavanaugh, Shirley King, Gertrude Hartwig, Constance St. John, Jean Davio, Mary Jack, Jean Hall, Claire Knapik, Dorothy Harrison, Nancy Kibbe, Annette Boissonault, Lillian Depalo, Virginia Gallano. *Center, Left to Right*: Harriet Beltrandi, Barbara Peck, Cynthia Gay, Gloria Gregory.

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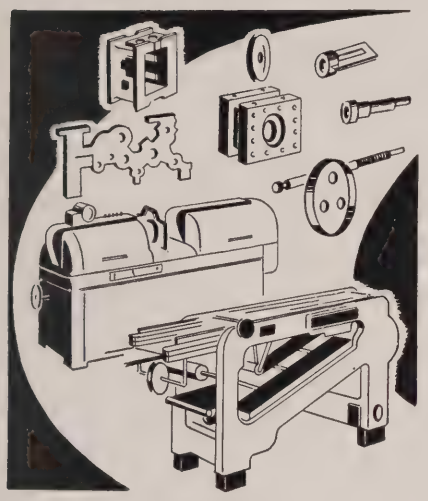

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